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Have not seen him, and besides he is too young and too good-looking to get killed just yet.

SPECIAL DESPATCHES.

Bearing all this in mind, and much more, Mr. Sargent issued, last week, the following concise and explicit order:

SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS TO EMPLOYES.—The pilot engine, carrying a large red flag, will run on the line as laid down on Special Time Table. The train with the Grand Duke Alexis and suite will follow the pilot engine. The engine carrying a large white flag and will leave each station 10 minutes behind the time as indicated in the time table. The special train, the pilot-engine forming a part of it, is to have *the right of way*, and no other train is to be moved on the line after the time of train must keep watchful lookout for the pilot engine at least 10 minutes before the time (and care is to be taken that switches are not open) placed upon the main track, and be kept out of the way until the special train has passed. Station agents at all stations will exhibit a white flag at the entrance switch, or at special more distant from station, if switch is on a curve, at least five minutes before the time upon the card, said flag to be shown until after the passage of the special train, indicating that all is clear, care being had that the pilot-engine forming a part of it, is to have *the right of way*. Station agents at all stations will exhibit a white flag at the entrance switch, or at special more distant from station, if switch is on a curve, at least five minutes before the time upon the card, said flag to be shown until after the passage of the special train, indicating that all is clear, care being had that the pilot-engine forming a part of it, is to have the right of way

CITY REAL ESTATE.

FOR SALE—OR EXCHANGE—BUILDING, with lease, on Madison, near Reuben-st., No. 554. Building, with lease, on Reuben-st., No. 18. Building, with lease, on State-st., No. 586. Building, with lease, on Van Buren-st., No. 259. Building, with lease, on Van Buren, near Aberdeen. Building, with lease, on Madison, near Curtiss-st. Building, with lease, on Madison, near Ann-st. House and lot, on Madison-st., near Hoyne; lot 24x180. House and lot, No. 167 South Jefferson-st.; lot 25x100. 2 other houses and lots on Jefferson-st. 6 houses and lots on Jackson-st. 2 cottages on Hoyne-st., between Monroe and Jackson-sts. 1 house and lot on Hamilton-av. 2 cottages and lots on Harrison-st. 3 two-story houses and lots on Flournoy-st. 2 houses and lots on Adams-st., between Paulina and Hoyne-sts. 2 houses on Monroe-st., with lots. 2 houses on Warren-av., with lots. 3 on Washington-st., with lots. 4 on Park-av., with lots. 3 houses on Lake-st., with lots. 1 marble front on Union Park-place. Two-story house and lot on North Carpenter-st. Modern improvements. 1 on Hubbard-st. 3 cottages on Loomis-st., near Rucker-st. 5 2-story houses on Wabansia-av., with lots. 7 2-story and basement houses on Langley-av. Two-story house and lot on Thirtieth-st., with lot. Some on Wabash-av., Michigan-av., Burnside and Butterfield-sts. A. P. DOWNS & CO., No. 59 West Madison-st.

FOR SALE—OR EXCHANGE—25x191—3 LOTS ON Madison-st., and 2 on Monroe and Lumberman-sts. 9 lots in Morton's Subdivision, Block 19, 25x125. 1 lot in Sedwig's Sub-division, 45x156. 1 lot in Tinkham's Sub-division, 25x125. 5 lots at Ravenswood Sub-division. 22 lots at Maywood, in Desplaines' Addition to Maywood. Some fine property at Riverside. A large number of lots at Englewood. Some fine lots at car works. Acre property and lots at Calumet. Some fine lots on Jackson and Adams-sts., near Reuben. Some fine lots on Polk-st., near Halsted. Some on Fulton. A large number of fine farms to exchange for city property. Some fine Iowa and Minnesota lands for sale cheap, or would exchange.

BURNT DISTRICT.
20x160 on Randolph-st., near Franklin. 75x100 on Franklin-st., near Lake. 75x100 on Adams-st., near Dearborn. 40x150 on Wabash-av., near Washington-st. 80x180 on Randolph-st., near Franklin. 80x180 on Wabash, corner of Adams-st. 80x190 on Madison-st., west of Otis Block. 40x90 on Madison-st., near Wabash-av. 60x111 on Clark-st., near Franklin. 75x180 on Adams-st., near the bridge. 22x100 on Sherman-st., near Van Buren. A. P. DOWNS & CO., 59 West Madison-st.

FOR SALE—BY WILLIAM D. KERFOOT & CO., 89 East Washington-st.: Michigan-av., 130 feet, near South Water-st. Michigan-av., 60x180 feet, near Randolph-st. Michigan-av., 24x250, corner River-st. Dearborn-st., 60x180, near Washington-st. Dearborn-st., 25x80, near Washington-st. Washington-st., 45x180, near Wells-st. Washington-st., 20x80, east of Franklin. Washington-st., 40x180, west of Franklin. Washington-st., corner of Wells, 42x110. Clark-st., 50x110, near Van Buren. Clark-st., 84x100, near Polk. Clark-st., near Randolph, 50x160 feet. North Clark-st., 80x180, south of Erie. North Clark-st., 46x151, near Schiller. North State, 50x100 feet, corner of Indiana. North State, 25x85, near Erie. Superior, 50x100, near Cass, north front. Superior, 100 feet, east of Sinclair. Superior, 50x100, east of Cass, south front. Madison-st., 26x100, near Jefferson. Madison-st., 25x100, near Aberdeen. Madison, corner of Oakley, 33 feet. Michigan-st., 100x100 feet, corner of Dearborn-st. Fourth-av., 20x101 feet, with building. Michigan-st., 20x160 feet, east of Dearborn. A large list of cheap lots for sale in the three divisions of the city, to which we call the attention of laboring men and those having small means. Liberal terms will be given.

FOR SALE—BY W. A. LINN & CO., 35 EAST Kinzie-st., up-stairs. 80x100, Superior-st., $100 per foot. 220x110, North Wells-st., near Huron, $250. 25 feet corner LaSalle and Erie, $165. 25x100, Indiana, near Market, $125. 25x100, Ohio, near Market, $85 per foot. 25x175, Oak-st., east of Dearborn, $140. 80x100, Dearborn, corner Superior, $195. 38x156, Dearborn, south of Schiller, $175. 100 feet North LaSalle, fine corner, cheap for cash. Brick house and lot, North LaSalle, near Indiana. Two-story frame and brick basement house and lot, two blocks north of Division-st., $3,400. House and lot, Bremer near Oak, $650. 50x112, Oak-st., east of State, $75 per foot. 80x200, Union, near Northwestern Railroad Depot, $106. 300 beautiful residence lots in vicinity of Lincoln Park. "North Side our motto."

FOR SALE—BY H. C. MOREY, NO. 118 WEST Madison-st., 50x82 feet, corner Halsted and Van Buren-sts, with improvements; a choice corner. 40x100 feet, corner Wells and Lake-sts. 40x100 feet, corner Clinton and Monroe-sts. 84x106 feet, corner Clinton and Jackson-sts. 75x150 feet, corner Clinton and Tyler-sts. 40x100 feet, corner Madison and Desplaines-sts. 24x100 feet and cottage, Monroe-st., near Halsted; $4,250. Store and deep lot, Randolph-st., near Desplaines; $10,000. First-class brick residence, Adams-st., near Aberdeen, 25x90 feet, lot 170 feet deep; $15,000. 20 lots on Jackson and Adams-sts., near Leavitt, 150 feet deep, easy terms, or will exchange for improved property.

FOR SALE—25x125, PEORIA, NEAR MADISON, $135 per foot; 50x125, Green, near Madison, $160 per foot; 24x127, Madison, near Peoria; 25x100 on Madison, near Aberdeen; 25x100, Madison, near Ann; 30x150, on Madison, near Halsted; 30x100, on Washington, near Union; 25x100, on Madison, near Halsted; 50x90, corner Harrison and Wells-sts.; 53x90, Franklin, near Madison; 152x150, on Canal, near Washington. Choice residences in the West Division. The above property will all be explained by calling on D. COLE & SON, Real Estate Agents, 188 West Madison-st.

FOR SALE—CHOICE BUSINESS CORNER—OF the offers thus far made for the two lots which I proposed selling, two have been accepted, and contracts exchanged, including the Clark-st. property, opposite the Court House. An offer of $1,250 per foot for 40x80 feet, northeast corner Madison and Wells, I decline, wishing to sell only 80x70 feet on the corner, so as to reserve at least ten feet on Wells-st., as a side entrance or show window on Wells-st. for the inside 41x50 feet on Madison-st. with, therefore, sell either of the two lots so indicated, or the entire 81x80 feet; the latter for $160,000, granting long credit at low interest for half the amount. Party-walls contracted and building. The property if improved will produce remunerative rents. THOS. B. BRYAN, Fidelity Safe Depository.

FOR SALE—VERY CHEAP—PARK-AV. CORNER of Hoyne-st., 120x124 feet; terms to suit; 40x200 feet corner of Milwaukee-av. and Union-st., packing-house, &c. Title perfect. Apply to owner, JOHN C. RICHBERG, Room 5 Lind Block, corner Randolph and Market-sts.

FOR SALE—CHEAP—50x100 FEET ON MARKET-st., north of Van Buren-st. GEO. V. BYRD, 100 South Desplaines-st.

FOR SALE—VERY CHEAP—HOUSE OF 10 rooms, and lot, No. 110 Arnold-st., between Nineteenth and Twentieth-sts., only $2,200. Lot next south, only $1,000. Cottage and lot just opposite, on Wentworth-av., only $1,300. Apply to J. REDICAN, 110 Arnold-st., or, WM. MAREGA, corner of Adams and Fifth-av.

FOR SALE—CHOICE BUSINESS LOTS—LOT corner Henry-st. near Throop, $2,000. Lot, Halsted-st., near Canalport-av., $2,860. R. G. GOODWILLIE, 133 West Madison-st.

FOR SALE—LOT 70X120, CORNER HARRISON and Beach, near railroad. Lot 30x189 feet, No. 154 Washington. 30x180 on Madison, near Halsted. 25x100 on Madison, near Aberdeen. 25x112 feet on Madison, near Green. 56x120 feet, corner Lincoln and Van Buren, only $110 per foot. 25x125, Peoria, near Madison, $135 per foot. Choice residences in all parts of the West Division. D. COLE & SON, Real Estate Agents, 188 West Madison-st.

FOR SALE—RESIDENCE CORNER PARK-AV. and Page-st., all improvements, lot 64x125. Brick residence, corner Sheldon and Washington, lot 50x180, all improvements. D. COLE & SON, Real Estate Agents, 188 West Madison-st.

FOR SALE—79 ABERDEEN, 20X125, $8,500, EASY terms. 122x100, corner Washington and Halsted-sts. Choice business property on Washington, Canal, Madison sts., west of river. D. COLE & SON, Real Estate Agents, 188 West Madison-st.

FOR SALE—AT A DECIDED BARGAIN, A fine lot, 35x100, corner Thirty-first and Butterfield-sts., if sold immediately. J. H. KEELER, 202 Halsted-st., corner Harrison.

FOR SALE—FINE INVESTMENT—172X125 FEET on Arnold-st., near Forty-fourth-st.; only $18 per foot, on long time. R. G. GOODWILLIE, 133 West Madison-st.

FOR SALE—A BARGAIN, ON WABASH-AV., new house, 9 rooms, modern improvements, 6 years' ground lease; only $2,500; easy terms. Would exchange for good corner lot. R. G. GOODWILLIE, 133 West Madison-st.

FOR SALE—BARGAINS, AND LONG TIME—Lot, Price-place, near Halsted-st., $1,800. Lot, Davis-st., near Lake, $1,200. Two lots, Erie-st., near Lincoln, each $900. Lot in Pierce's sub-division to Holstein, $800. Lot near Twelfth-st and Douglas Park, $800. Lot near Harrison and California-sts., $800. R. G. GOODWILLIE, 133 West Madison-st.

FOR SALE—ON POLK-ST., BETWEEN DESplaines and Halsted-sts., lot, 63x120, only $100 per foot. Also, on Van Buren-st., near corner Wood-st., lot, 25x100, $80 per foot. J. H. KEELER, 202 Halsted-st., corner Harrison.

FOR SALE—BEAUTIFUL LOTS NEAR LINcoln Park and School. Five years' credit given and half the cash advanced to build, to make sure of your lots. Call at once. BALDWIN DAVIS, 51 South Halsted-st.

FOR SALE—CHEAP—A HOUSE AND LOT ON Michigan-av., north of Sixteenth-st. Will take small farm or one or two carriages in part payment. Inquire at 54 East Sixteenth-st.

FOR SALE—BY W. R. LOOMIS & CO., 15 HARmon-court, choice residence property, situated on Rhodes and Cottage-avenues, between Thirty-first and Thirty-third streets. Will make it an object to those who will put up neat improvements.

FOR SALE—SEVERAL VERY DESIRABLE lots on State, Van Buren, Adams, Dearborn, Monroe-sts., and Wabash and Michigan avs., in the burnt district, which I can sell very cheap. B. L. HONORE, 273 Michigan-av.

FOR SALE—COTTAGES—I HAVE ABOUT 25 nice cottages and lots, from $1,500 to $6,000, on North and West Sides. T. B. BOYD, 187 West Washington-st.

FOR SALE—THE ELEGANT BLICK HOUSE, 546 Michigan-av., with lot 50x180 feet, with about $6,000 furniture; will be sold at a bargain, and good time given. FRED. L. FAKE & CO., 540 Michigan-av.

FOR SALE—LOTS ON FIVE YEARS TIME, with 6 per cent interest, convenient to horse-cars, churches, schools, &c.; to parties purchasing who will build immediately, no cash payment required. FRED. L. FAKE & CO., 540 Michigan-av.

FOR SALE—THE VERY COMMODIOUS HOUSE No. 146 Thirty-first-st., has 12 rooms, hot and cold water, and built by owner for his own use; lot 26x212 feet to alley, with good barn; terms easy. FRED. L. FAKE & CO., 540 Michigan-av.

FOR SALE—AT A BARGAIN, SEVERAL VERY nice lots near Madison and old limits. Also, lots at Kenwood, very cheap, and on easy time. S. DELAMATER, 107 Twenty-second-st.

FOR SALE—BY J. H. KEELER, 202 HALSTED-st., corner Harrison. Adams-st., corner Throop, 48x120. Van Buren-st., near corner Wood, 25x100, $80 per foot. Lake-st., east of Lincoln, 50x127. Peoria-st., between Tyler & Harrison, 25x125. Polk-st., between Desplaines and Halsted, 60x120, $100 per foot.

FOR SALE—TWO FINE BRICK HOUSES with lots, in neighborhood of Twenty-second-st. on the avenues. Also, one on Twenty-second-st. and one on Twenty-eighth-st., at a great bargain if sold soon. S. DELAMATER, 107 Twenty-second-st.

FOR SALE—CHEAP—FIRST-CLASS HOUSE and lot. House 3-story and basement, pressed brick. Contains latest improvements. Lot 57 feet, east front. Altogether one of the pleasantest places in the city. Small payment down. Inquire on premises, 939 Indiana-av., near Twentieth-st.

FOR SALE—80 FEET EAST FRONT ON OAKley-st., at a very low price (sic). CLAFLIN BROS., 254 West Madison-st.

FOR SALE—A NON-RESIDENT HAS ORdered me to close out immediately, at such prices as can be obtained in the market, the following list of property, viz.: Houses and lots Nos. 127 and 129 Warren-av.; a lot 52x125, corner Ashland-av. and Mather-sts.; a lot 100x125 on Polk-st., near Halsted; a lot 100x125 on Ewing-st., near Halsted. Please examine and send me an offer immediately. E. H. CUMMINGS, 300 Fulton-st., up-stairs.

FOR SALE—CHEAP—A LOT ON MADISON-ST., west of Fifth-av., at $1,000 per foot. POTWIN & CORBY, real estate agents, 315 East Madison-st.

FOR SALE—OPPOSITE THE COURT HOUSE on Clark-st. I have control of and will sell on long credit most desirable property; terms better than otherwise. Lots large or small. THOMAS B. BRYAN, Fidelity Safe Depository.

CITY REAL ESTATE.

FOR SALE—E. B. BOWEN & SON, 15 CENTRE-av., offer at bargains, all with immediate possession, nearly completed 2-story and basement 8-room cottage and lot, Wabash-av., near Thirty-ninth-st. Only $4,400. Very choice—new. Two new Gothic cottages, very nice, on Clybourne-place, east of Lincoln-st. Will take good vacant lots in part payment. One nice cottage and lot on Catharine-st., near Loomis. Only $1,900. The cheapest place in Chicago, in nice neighborhood. Don't fail to go and see it, you who want to buy a good place for much less than it is worth. One 4-room cottage and lot on Butterfield-st., near Twenty-ninth. Only $2,000—about one-third cash. A good 5-room cottage and nice new barn for two teams, 26-foot lot, near paved street, east of Centre-av. Only $1,250 cash. Great sacrifice. A nice 4-room cottage and lot, No. 67 Morton-st., near corner of Polk and Centre-av. Only $1,600—part cash. The lot alone is worth the price. Oakley-st., near Fulton, east front, 30-foot lot and nice 4-room cottage, well built. Great bargain. Only $2,000—$1,000 cash, balance 1, 2, and 3 years. Indiana-st., corner Oakley, new, very nice cottage and lot. Only $1,800. Easy terms. Fourth-st., corner Diller, new cottage and lot. Only $1,200. Easy payments. Hart-st., near Hubbard and Lincoln, 5-room cottage and lot. Only $1,200—half cash, balance easy. Harrison-st., No. 484, east of Centre-av., good 2-story house and lot; street paved. Choice. Only $3,000—one-third cash. Worth a great deal more. And many cheap and nice places, with possession May 1, in South and West Divisions.

FOR SALE—FOR MANUFACTURING PURposes—half acre, one block north of Douglas-place, and two blocks east of Halsted-st. GEORGE & HILL, 399 State-st.

FOR SALE—IF ANY ONE WANTS A LOT OR house and lot, on easy terms, or monthly payments, he can get them at low prices of GEORGE H. HESS, 43 South Desplaines-st.

FOR SALE—144x150 FEET, CORNER OF WAbash-av. and Washington-st., $2,000 per foot; 72 feet on Wabash-av., near Washington-st., $1,500 per foot; 80x100 feet, corner Washington and Franklin-sts., $70,000. Several lots on West Madison-st., on long time; brick house on Centre-av., near Monroe-st., $10,500; cottage house corner Hubbard and Lincoln-sts., $3,000. MILLER & BIGDON, 290 West Madison-st.

FOR SALE—ON EASY TERMS, 44 FEET ON West Washington-st., near Reuben-st. 40 feet on East Randolph-st., near Market-st. 40 feet on East Washington-st., near Fifth-av. 2 lots with cottages on North Ann-st. 2 lots with cottages on Quinn-st., near Thirty-first-st. 2 lots with residences on Indiana-av., near Thirty-first-st. C. McDONNELL, 12 Masonic Building.

FOR SALE—CHEAP—ONLY $1,250 CASH, A neat cottage and lot, with splendid new barn, lot 25 by 125 feet deep, could be used for a house with a little expense. Alley in rear, water in yard, with other improvements. Is one block from paved streets, and Vernon Park. Front room is rented for ten dollars a month. Abstract from government down and title perfect. It is a decided bargain. Apply to No. 11 Norton-st., between Polk and Gurley-sts., and May-st., and Centre-av.

FOR SALE—AT A SACRIFICE IF TAKEN AT once—35 feet on the southwest corner of Thirty-first and Butterfield-sts.; title perfect and must be sold at once. Apply at ROBERTSON'S Stationery Rooms, 279 Wabash-av.

FOR SALE—BUSINESS PROPERTY—HOUSE and lot, Van Buren-st., east of Halsted, only $5,800, this week, very easy terms. R. G. GOODWILLIE, 133 West Madison-st.

FOR SALE—OR EXCHANGE—THREE FINE Grove lots on Forty-fifth-st., near Drexel-av., $2,400; will take part in other property. R. G. GOODWILLIE, 133 West Madison-st.

FOR SALE—ONE OF THE BEST BUSINESS lots on West Madison-st., 30 feet front by 130 feet deep, south front, near Halsted-st.; now is the time for a business man to get first-class property. Call and see the owner at 148 West Monroe-st.

FOR SALE—MONROE-ST., NEAR LINCOLN—Two lots, each 34x125 feet, at $100 per foot; a big sacrifice. Warren-av., No. 256, 2-story house, and lot 60x125; price, $8,000. Apply to J. D. WEBER, 279 Park-av.

FOR SALE—50 FEET, IMPROVED, ON WEST Madison-st., near Loomis; also, one or more lots on West Jackson-st., near Robey; terms easy. Apply to A. or R. H. BULKLEY, 499 West Madison-st.

FOR SALE—HOUSES AND LOTS ON THE following streets: West Harrison, Polk, and Adams, near Aberdeen; South Jefferson, Desplaines, and Halsted, near Monroe; on Henry, near Loomis, and Wabash-av., near Twenty-eighth-st. Also, lots for sale and lease in the burnt district. PHILLIPS & CHANDLER, Real Estate Agents, 95 West Madison-st.

FOR SALE—ON FOURTH-AV., NEAR TAYLOR-st., double two story house and lot 50x150 at a bargain and on long time. J. L. CORTHELL, Room 8, 122 West Washington-st.

FOR SALE—AT A SACRIFICE, A FOUR STORY marble front house and lot, house is first class in every respect and cost over $9,000 to build. Price only $9,000. J. S. SCOVEL, 537 Wabash-av.

FOR SALE—DESIRABLE RIVER LOT, NEAR Twelfth-st. bridge, running through to Lumber-st., at a bargain. Apply to WM. H. SAMPSON & CO., Real Estate and House-renting Agency, 285 West Madison-st.

FOR SALE—A LARGE LIST OF IMPROVED and unimproved property in all parts of the city. Apply to W. H. SAMPSON & CO., Real Estate and House-renting Agency, 285 West Madison-st.

FOR SALE—LOTS ON WEST MADISON-ST.—Central. Apply to W. H. SAMPSON & CO., Real Estate and House-renting Agency, 285 West Madison-st.

FOR SALE—STORE, WITH LONG PAID-UP ground lease; must sell to pay incumbrance; on business street. Terms, part cash, balance in property or goods. Address BURNT-OUT, Tribune.

FOR SALE—25 PER CENT BELOW VALUE for cash—nice cottage, 7 rooms, lot 30x130, on Fulton-st., near Leavitt; only $2,500, if taken at once. R. G. GOODWILLIE, 133 West Madison-st.

FOR SALE—GREAT BARGAIN, LONG TIME, cottage, 7 rooms, fine lot, Washington-av., near Paulina-st.; $3,000; small payment down. R. G. GOODWILLIE, 133 West Madison-st.

FOR SALE—WONDERFUL BARGAINS FOR cash, cottage, lot, and large barn, near Polk-st. and Centre-av., only $1,200. Small cottage and lot near Thirty-first-st. and Halsted-st.; $700. R. G. GOODWILLIE, 133 West Madison-st.

FOR SALE—LOTS SLAUGHTERED FOR CASH. Lots on Larrabee-st., near Division-st., paved and lot sewered; $1,800. Lot on Superior-st., near Kingsbury; $1,250. R. G. GOODWILLIE, 133 West Madison-st.

FOR SALE—OR EXCHANGE—2 LOTS ON CHIcago-av., near Hoyne-st., $750 each, long time, only $100 down; will take good team for part. R. G. GOODWILLIE, 133 West Madison-st.

FOR SALE—$1,600, BELOW VALUE FOR CASH, 2 stores on Lake-st., near Wood, 4 years' ground lease; $1,500. R. G. GOODWILLIE, 133 West Madison-st.

FOR SALE—HOUSE AND 9 YEARS' LEASE ON Green-st., near Van Buren; good house, 10 rooms; $2,200, part on short time. R. G. GOODWILLIE, 133 West Madison-st.

FOR SALE—VERY CHEAP, EASY TERMS—Price-place, cottage and lot, $2,650. Catharine-st., cottage and lot, $1,600. Newberry-av., cottage, lot, large barn, $2,200. Clever-court, cottage and lot, $1,500. Hubbard-st., cottage and lot, $2,000. Blackhawk-st., cottage and lot, $1,500. R. G. GOODWILLIE, 133 West Madison-st.

SUBURBAN REAL ESTATE.

FOR SALE—A FINE CHANCE FOR INVESTment—we are offering large lots only four miles from the Court House, on high ground, near the new boulevard for one-third their value. If you wish to own a home come and see us. STOREY & GRIFFIN, 220 West Randolph-st.

FOR SALE—$100 CASH FOR FOUR GOOD SUBurban lots, worth now $250. Very hard up, or trade for watches or express wagon. JONES, Tribune office.

FOR SALE—5 ACRES BEAUTIFUL GROVE, with large front on the lake shore drive. BOYD & WISNER, 418 Wabash-av.

FOR SALE—CHEAP LOTS, FOR CASH, Englewood, near depot, lot, $250; Reuben-st., near Fifty-second-st., 2 lots, each $125; Wentworth-av., near car works lot, $400; lot 100x125, one mile south of Englewood, $300. R. G. GOODWILLIE, 133 West Madison-st.

FOR SALE—ON EASY MONTHLY PAYMENTS, 2 houses, 5 rooms, and fine lot, in Englewood; only $1,600 each, if taken at once. R. G. GOODWILLIE, 133 West Madison-st.

FOR SALE—FINE INVESTMENT—80 ACRES in Section 23, 39, 13, 1 mile on Junction-av.; choice piece for subdivision; only $400 per acre, on 10 years' time. R. G. GOODWILLIE, 133 West Madison-st.

COUNTRY REAL ESTATE.

FOR SALE—FARM 160 ACRES, 4 MILES southwest of Valparaiso, 4 miles northeast of Hebron, Porter County, Ind.; 80 acres under cultivation, well fenced with rail and plank in four lots; 40 acres timber, balance meadow land; a never failing well. Price, $25.00 per acre; one-third cash, balance 2, 3, 4 and 5 years, 6 per cent interest. Eighty acres adjoining for rent for 11 (eleven) years, all under cultivation; good improvements, 2 living wells, small orchard. Cash or share. Farming utensils, tea and stock for sale. JAS. H. BOLSEY, southwest corner State and Harrison-sts., up stairs.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—170 ACRES choice land, near Pera, Ill., and 120 acres near Turner Junction, 25 miles from Chicago, for good city property. Will assume incumbrance. R. G. GOODWILLIE, 133 West Madison-st.

FOR SALE—CHEAP, OR EXCHANGE FOR Chicago property, a fine, nearly new residence, with two lots, beautifully situated, in a town two hours' ride from the city, worth $5,000. GEO. W. PERRY, Real Estate Agent, 202 West Madison-st., Room 5.

FOR SALE—ONE OF THE BEST CHANCES OF elegant suburban residence, at very moderate cost; is the central block of the village of Winetka, next to the public park, with house which cost $6,000; five or seven families might make of it as many homes. Address, or call on Rev. EDWARD C. TOWNE. Easy terms given to good parties; house and lot 135x200, for $8,500; house and entire block, 375x405, for $10,500.

FOR SALE—GREAT BARGAIN AT BARRINGton—For $2,000, seven acres of high, rich land, fenced in; five lots, with fruit trees, grapevines, shrubbery, &c., &c.; house 20x28, wing 14x28, cellar, 14x28, barn 28x38, wagon-house 14x28, two wells with pumps, one cistern with pump. Improvements cost more than the price asked for the premises. The owner has gone to Iowa to live on his farm, and offers the above at a sacrifice. Also one house and lot cheap. Terms, one third down, balance in one and two years. Address WM. HOWARTH, Barrington, Cook County, Ill.

FOR SALE—SPENDID BARGAIN—GOOD NEW house, 8 rooms, 4 closets, well, cistern, and barn. Lot 120x80, filled with choice shrubbery and fruit trees. Best location in city; worth $3,000. Also, 40 acres, choice fruit farm, partly improved; half mile from city. The above will be sold cheap for cash; or exchanged for farm in Michigan. Location 60 miles east St. Louis; country perfectly healthy. Address J. W. RENWOOD, Kinmundy, Marion County, Ill.

REAL ESTATE WANTED.

WANTED—GOOD BUSINESS PROPERTY ON South Side, north of Harrison-st. Lots near Ohio and Wells-sts.; also North Side residence lots wanted. EDMUND G. STILES, 112 West Randolph-st.

WANTED—TO LEASE—THE BACK END OF a cheap lot on North Side, near the river. J. C. FRENCH, 23 South Canal-st.

WANTED—A SMALL FARM, FAIR IMPROVEments, of 20 to 40 acres, within 30 miles of city. Must be cheap for cash. Address, FARM, Tribune office.

WANTED—TO BUY A NEAT HOUSE AND good large lot, south of Fulton, east of Robey and north of Harrison-sts., worth from 2,500 to $7,000; will pay $2,000 down. Address, NEAT HOME, No. 12 Hubbard-st.

WANTED—COTTAGE AND LOT EAST OF State-st. and south of Twenty-fourth-st., for which I will give a good lot near Twenty-second-st. and pay cash difference. J. L. CORTHELL, Room 8, 122 West Washington-st.

WANTED—TO PURCHASE A BARGAIN—A cottage and lot in choice location, West Side; will give $2,000 at 4 years, secured by trust deed on city property worth $6,000, balance cash. R. G. GOODWILLIE, 133 West Madison-st.

WANTED—THE BEST BARGAIN FOR CASH, small cottage and lot, or cottage with good lease. Address A H B, Tribune office.

WANTED—TO EXCHANGE—FIRST-CLASS property on the West Side, and some money, for a residence near Union Park, not to exceed $20,000. PAUL SOBOLESKI, 138 West Washington-st.

WANTED—TO LEASE—LOT 25x80 OR 100 FEET, on the rear of two lots on an alley, on the North Side, south of Indiana-st., suitable for business purposes, for a term of years. Address E. PAUL, 197 North Paulina-st., or L. F. HATHAWAY, 138 South Halsted-st.

WANTED—TO LEASE—BUILDING LOTS IN the burnt district. PATCH & CLYBORNE, 28 North Clark-st.

BOARDING AND LODGING.

8 ELDRIDGE-COURT—TWO FURNISHED front suites, or single room, with first-class table. References required.

15 SOUTH HALSTED-ST.—MUSIC ROOMS OF MR. CHARLES HARRIS; rapid and thorough advancement on the guitar and banjo; winter term commences on Tuesday, January 2.

19 ELDRIDGE-COURT—A NICELY FURnished room, with board, suitable for one or two gentlemen.

24 BISHOP-COURT, ONE BLOCK EAST OF Union Park, near Madison-st. cars—A large unfurnished room; also, furnished room for two gentlemen, and single room; house first-class, with home comforts.

26 ABERDEEN-ST.—FURNISHED FRONT parlor, with board.

46 PRICE-PLACE—ACCOMMODATION CAN be found for gentlemen boarders, at $6 per week.

71 NORTH PEORIA-ST.—PLEASANT ROOM, with board, for gentlemen. Day boarders wanted.

90 WARREN-AV.—A PLEASANT ROOM WITH board, can be obtained for two single gentlemen, or a married couple.

91 SOUTH SANGAMON-ST.—TWO GENTLEmen can find good board.

119 GREEN, BETWEEN MONROE AND Adams-sts.—One large front room, and one small, nicely furnished, in a brick house with modern improvements.

135 TWENTY-NINTH-ST., BETWEEN STATE and Calumet-avs.—Furnished rooms, with fire, gas, full or partial board. Terms very reasonable.

135 TWENTY-NINTH-ST.—BOARD, WITH furnished rooms, fire, gas, and use of parlor, at $7 per week cash, in advance.

140 WEST WASHINGTON-ST.—ACCOMMOdation for a few gentlemen boarders. Terms low.

177 WEST WASHINGTON-ST., ONE DOOR east of Halsted-st.—A single front room suitable for one or two gentlemen. A few day boarders also accommodated.

181 SOUTH MORGAN-ST.—LARGE FRONT room, first floor, unfurnished, with or without board. Also, furnished room for two gentlemen. Private family.

167 WEST JACKSON-ST., NEAR HALSTED—A few gentlemen boarders can be accommodated. Also, a girl for general housework wanted.

202 SOUTH PEORIA-ST.—A FRONT BEDroom with board, suitable for two gentlemen. House with all modern improvements.

211 WEST WASHINGTON-ST.—TO RENT with board a pleasant front room furnished or unfurnished, to gentlemen and wife or two single gentlemen; also room with another gentleman. References exchanged. Day boarders accommodated.

235 SOUTH HALSTED-ST.—TWO NICE furnished rooms with board for gents and wives or single gents, in new brick block.

264 MICHIGAN-AV.—A PLEASANT ROOM, suitable for gent and lady, or two gentlemen with board. Table boarders accommodated.

278 WEST MADISON-ST.—AN ELEGANT front parlor to rent as a sleeping-room for man and wife or two gentlemen, with board, if desirable.

285 WEST MONROE-ST.—ONE LARGE FRONT room suitable for two gentlemen.

291 WEST TWELFTH-ST., TWO DOORS from Halsted—Any parties wishing good furnished rooms with board, can apply. Also a few day boarders wanted.

303 WEST LAKE-ST.—BOARD FOR GENTLEman and wife and two single gentlemen; first-class; convenient to business; private family.

306 WEST MONROE-ST.—TO RENT, FURnished rooms (everything new), and first-class board for young gentlemen.

322 WEST VAN BUREN-ST.—BOARD AND lodging for two or three single gentlemen; also, day boarders accommodated.

335 ADAMS-ST.—NICELY FURNISHED rooms with board, for single gentlemen.

348 STATE-ST.—DAY BOARDERS AT $4 PER week wanted at Leonard's restaurant. Best hash in Chicago. JNO. LEONARD, proprietor.

361 WEST MONROE-ST.—ROOM, WITH board, for gentlemen.

374 MICHIGAN-AV.—MEDIUM-SIZED ROOM suitable for one or two single gentlemen, with superior board. Terms moderate. References exchanged.

382 WEST MADISON-ST., CORNER CENTRE-av.—A nicely furnished room for rent with good board.

388 WEST ADAMS-ST.—ONE NICELY FURnished room, suitable for two gentlemen, with board; terms reasonable.

393 WEST TAYLOR-ST.—PLEASANT FRONT room, furnished or unfurnished, with first-class board, in a private family, for two persons.

453 WABASH-AV.—FRONT ROOM AND ALcove, with board, for rent.

469 MICHIGAN-AV.—TO RENT, TWO pleasant front alcove rooms, with board; also one single room.

506 WABASH-AV.—A SUITE OF DESIRABLE front rooms, furnished with board; also, a room, suitable for two persons. References exchanged.

550 HUBBARD-ST., NEAR PAULINA—TWO gentlemen can obtain good board and room at reasonable rates.

550 FULTON-ST.—BOARD AND ROOM FOR a lady, to room with another. The room is elegantly furnished, very warm, on the first floor. References given and required.

560 MICHIGAN-AV.—A FRONT SUITE OF rooms to rent, with board, in a private family.

564 MICHIGAN-AV.—ROOM OR SUITES OF rooms, with board, if desired, are offered in a splendid marble house.

605 MICHIGAN-AV.—FURNISHED ROOMS with board; also, day board.

632 WEST WASHINGTON-ST., CORNER OF Lincoln—A large front room to rent, with board, unfurnished; room is heated by steam.

657 MONROE-ST.—A HANDSOMELY FURnished front room, with board.

665 WABASH-AV.—LARGE FURNISHED front room, with fire and gas, with best board, for two or three gentlemen. Charges reasonable. References.

758 WEST LAKE-ST.—SPLENDID ROOM FOR two gentlemen, with first-class board at reasonable rates. House modern improvements; call and see room.

767 WABASH-AV.—ONE LARGE FRONT room, furnished, to rent, with board, to gentleman and wife or two gentlemen. Private family.

776 MICHIGAN-AV., NEAR TWENTY-second-st.—Back parlor and bedroom to rent, with board, in a private family. Reference given and required.

824 WABASH-AV., BETWEEN SIXTEENTH and Eighteenth-sts.—Very handsomely furnished front two-story room; also, accommodations for three or four table boarders.

878 WABASH-AV.—FURNISHED ROOM TO rent with board; also day boarders accommodated.

938 INDIANA-AV., CORNER TWENTIETH-st.—A gentleman and wife can have furnished room and board; room has hot and cold water.

1010 INDIANA-AV., CORNER TWENTY-second-st.—Furnished or unfurnished room, with first-class board; also, table boarder wanted.

1058 INDIANA-AV., CORNER TWENTY-third-st.—To rent, with board, two handsomely furnished rooms, one with alcove, with first-class table.

1111 PRAIRIE-AV., NEAR TWENTY-fourth-st.—Large furnished room with closet and board for two. Day boarders accommodated. References exchanged.

1147 PRAIRIE-AV.—A PLEASANT SUITE of rooms to rent with board on reasonable terms. House has all modern improvements.

1200 PRAIRIE-AV., CORNER TWENTY-sixth-st.—Pleasant rooms with board for gentleman and wife, or single gentlemen; omnibuses pass the door.

1228 INDIANA-AV.—BOARD FOR GENtlemen. Terms $6 per week.

A HANDSOME SUITE OF FRONT ROOMS (near Union Park), with board, to gent and wife. Also, a room for two gents, and one for a young lady, with references. No other boarders. Address PRIVATE FAMILY, Tribune office.

ON AVENUE, NEAR THIRTIETH-ST.—FINE alcove front room, with first-class board, in private family; also barn. Address O F, Tribune office.

TWO GENTLEMEN CAN HAVE BOARD IN A strictly private family, on West Washington-st., near Union Park. None but those who are able and willing to pay a price commensurate with the accommodations, and a good table, need apply. Best of references required. Address HOME, Tribune office.

WARREN-AV., NEAR WOOD-ST.—PLEASANT rooms, with board, for gentleman and wife and one or two single gentlemen. A pleasant home in a small family. Address E D, Tribune office.

WEBER HOUSE—154 WEST LAKE-ST.—FIRST-class; house new, newly furnished. Terms reasonable. Transient, $2.00 per day; day board, $5.50 per week.

BOARD WANTED.

BOARD—I WOULD LIKE AN ALCOVE OR suite of furnished rooms, with first-class table board for self and wife, on the West Side. References exchanged. Address J. S., Tribune office.

BOARD—I WILL PAY ONE HUNDRED DOLlars a month for suite of rooms with first-class table, for self and wife, private family on West Side, east of Union Park preferred. Address CLAYTON, Tribune office.

BOARD—A GENTLEMAN WISHES DAY board in a family where there are no other boarders, and residing between West Lake, West Washington, Carpenter, and Morgan-sts. Will pay liberally for such fare as he desires. References exchanged. Address, L B, Tribune office.

BOARD—AND PLEASANT FURNISHED room, on the West Side, for a man and wife. Address, stating terms and location, SIVRO, Tribune office.

BOARD—A GENTLEMAN AND WIFE DEsire board and room in a private family, on the West Side, not to exceed $13 per week. Address, J C, Tribune office.

BOARD—A PLEASANT BOARDING PLACE for self and wife. West or South Side, latter preferred, north of Eighteenth-st. Best of references can be furnished. Terms must be moderate. Address, with location and terms, WYNKOOP, Tribune office.

BOARD—GOOD ROOM AND BOARD IN THE vicinity of Twenty-second-st., for a lady. Reference given and required. Address 967 Wabash-av.

BOARD—AND A HANDSOMELY FURNISHED room for gentleman and wife; also a room adjoining for elderly lady, South Side east of State. References exchanged. Address for four days, 20 Tribune office.

BOARD—BY A YOUNG GENTLEMAN, IN A private family, where there are no other boarders. Address A M C, Tribune office.

BOARD FOR GENTLEMAN AND WIFE, WITH furnished front rooms, in a small private family on Michigan-av. No other boarders. Bath, with hot and cold water. Address MICHIGAN AVENUE, Tribune office.

BOARD—AND SUITE OF ROOMS, ON SOUTH Side, for gentleman and wife; will furnish rooms and pay good price for good board. Address, giving terms and particulars, D. 25, 460 Wabash-av.

BOARD—BY GENTLEMAN AND WIFE AND single gentleman parlor and two bedrooms on first or second floor. Table must be the very best, as a liberal price will be paid. Must be on South Side. Address J. B. REDMOND, 181 Twenty-fourth-st.

BOARD—BY A YOUNG LADY EMPLOYED during the day; must be South Side, east of State-st. Address BELLE M., Tribune office.

BOARD—WITH SUITE OF UNFURNISHED rooms, except carpets, for gentleman and wife, and girl 5 years old. Address W T, 743 Michigan-av.

BOARD—AND FURNISHED ROOM, FOR WIDow lady, West Side preferred. References exchanged. Address Mrs. S. L., Tribune office.

BOARD—AND ROOM, FOR SELF AND WIFE, on very reasonable terms, near corner of Madison and Robey-sts. Address, with full particulars, W. A. D., Tribune office.

BOARD—AND HANDSOMELY FURNISHED rooms, for gentleman and wife, on the South Side, north of Twenty-second-st., or in a pleasant location on the West Side. Address G. S. J., Tribune office.

BOARD—BY GENTLEMAN AND WIFE AND lady friend, with a large room, and small room attached, furnished, in a private family on West Side, north of Monroe-st., between Randolph and Jackson-sts.; good board; references exchanged. Address, T B, Tribune office.

LOST AND FOUND.

LOST—ON SUNDAY, THE 24TH INST., A SMALL black and tan terrier dog, little fore-leg been broken, ears cropped; answers to the name of Prince. Whoever will return the same to 47 Price-place, off Desplaines-st., will receive $5 reward, and no questions asked.

LOST—DEC. 28, A SMALL BROWN PONY, STAR in forehead, heavy tail. Had on halter, bridle and blanket when lost. Finder will be well rewarded by returning to 346 South Jefferson-st.

LOST—ON THURSDAY AFTERNOON, A BLUE overcoat with velvet collar. Any one returning the same to No. 102 Bushnell-st. will be rewarded.

LOST—A COW, YOUNG, COLOR DARK RED. Had on head a rope. Anyone returning same to 509 West Washington-st., will be suitably rewarded.

LOST—AT DIFFERENT LOCALITIES—ABOUT Dec. 20, a gold sleeve-button, with enamelled flower under the crystal, and a coral ear ring, with a cluster of three pendants. The finder will be liberally rewarded by leaving the above at C. B. PEACOCK'S jewelry store, 98 West Madison-st.

LOST—$10 REWARD FOR TRUNK MARKED JENNIE PURSELL, taken from lake shore, Oct. 8. S. B. PURSELL, No. 43 South Canal-st.

LOST—BETWEEN 12 AND 1 YESTERDAY, either on Desplaines or Desplaines-sts., $50 bill placed in a bill of D. H. Fisk & Co. Return to MRS. MEHEGAN, 20 Desplaines-st., and oblige one who has lost all by the fire.

LOST—ON CHRISTMAS MORNING—TWO dogs, 1 liver-colored setter, by name of Frank, and 1 pointer, liver and white colored, by name, Pet, with Lucius Boyd on collar. The finder of either will be rewarded by going to 38 West Lake-st.

LOST—$10 REWARD—ACCOUNT BOOK, ON Brown, Wright, Halsted, Twelfth, Canal or Randolph-sts., Friday evening about sunset, about half filled, black cloth cover, and gilt lettered, and figures 29 on the back. It is of no value to any one but ourselves. The above reward will be paid for its delivery at our office, No. 480 South Morgan-st. D. M. OSBORNE & CO.

LOST—MONDAY, THE 9TH OF OCTOBER, daybook, ledger, and time-book, of no use to any one except owner; $10 reward paid to any one returning same to 219 Huron-st., to D. Ross' carpenter shop, or to 24 Carroll-st.

LOST—YESTERDAY, $5 REWARD—LOST BEtween Washington and Lake-sts., in West Side, a small red morocco book containing about $60. Return to 120 West Washington-st., in the basement.

LOST—OPEN-FACED SILVER WATCH, GOING from north entrance of LaSalle-st. tunnel to State-st. cars. A reward will be paid and no questions asked by returning to 690 Michigan-av.

FOUND—4 GEESE CAN BE HAD AT NO. 33 West Erie-st., by giving a private mark on them.

FOUND—ASTRAY—THIS MORNING—CORNER Throop and Twenty-second-sts., a cream horse, which the owner can have by paying charges, at M. CONROY'S horse shoeing shop, corner Throop and Twenty-second-sts.

RAN AWAY—FROM THE STABLES OF F. Palmeise & Co., Twenty-second and State-sts., Saturday morning, the 30th inst., a large dun-colored horse, in good condition. Whoever will return said horse, or give information of his whereabouts, will be liberally rewarded. H. GOULD, Superintendent.

STRAYED OR STOLEN—A DARK BAY HORSE 5 years old, tall, in medium flesh, with short tail. A liberal reward for notice or delivery at 285 Calumet-av.

STOLEN—FROM 296 WEST MONROE-ST., A small gray mare, with quarter crack in left fore foot, and physician's phaeton buggy. A liberal reward will be given for the return of said horse and buggy.

TAKEN UP—ON THE 18TH INST., A LARGE bay horse, shod all round. The owner is requested to call at our office, Twenty-second and State-sts., prove property, pay charges, and take him away. F. PARMELEE & CO.

TAKEN UP—A CHESTNUT SORREL HORSE, 14 or 15 years old. Can be found at 421 State-st. Owner please pay charges and take away.

$50 REWARD—FOR THE INFORMATION and arrest of the thief that stole my buffalo robe from in front of 457 West Madison-st., last Tuesday eve. C C W, 457 West Madison-st.

$500 REWARD—THE ABOVE REWARD will be paid to anyone who will deliver at 21 Fulton-st. two trunks, taken from LaSalle-st. tunnel the night of October 9 or morning of the 10th. One a large Saratoga, lettered A. N. K.; the other a large packing trunk, lettered J. H. K. No questions asked. AGNES N. KNOWLTON.

WANTED TO RENT.

WANTED—TO RENT—A GENTLEMAN WOULD like to rent one or two unfurnished rooms for lady, in good location. Address S. M. FULLER, Tribune office.

WANTED—TO RENT—COTTAGES AND HOUSES, on the South or West Divisions, by good tenants. Apply to W. H. SAMPSON & CO., Real Estate and House Renting Agency, No. 285 West Madison-st.

WANTED—TO RENT—2 OR 3 ROOMS SUITable for housekeeping; South Side, not further than Twenty-fourth-st. Not over $20 per month. Address R D, 469 Wabash-av.

WANTED—TO RENT—A HOUSE WITH MODern improvements; will board owner with the privilege of taking a few first-class boarders. Best of references. Address R M A, 469 Wabash-av.

WANTED—TO RENT—A FURNISHED HOUSE, one in which a few select boarders could be taken; would board owner, if desired. State location and price, and call upon or address Mrs. B., 250 West Monroe-st.

WANTED—TO RENT—ROOMS, SUITABLE for a small family, for housekeeping south or west. Address, stating terms, JOSEPH WARD, 430 W. Lake-st.

WANTED—TO RENT—A COTTAGE CONVENient to the Madison or Randolph-st. cars. Would buy some good furniture. Address COTTAGE 67, Tribune office.

WANTED—TO RENT—AN UNFURNISHED room, except carpet. Good location; West Side preferred. References exchanged. Address J., Tribune office.

WANTED—TO RENT—ROOMS. ANY ONE having a quiet place, where a party can be by themselves an afternoon or an evening, address J. B. M., Tribune office.

WANTED—TO RENT—ON OR BEFORE THE 1st of February, a good, small house, for gentleman and wife, without children. Willing to pay from $35 to $50 a month. Inquire at 547 Wabash-av.

WANTED—TO RENT—WITH PRIVILEGE OF purchasing, a furnished house in good locality. All modern conveniences. Rent and price low. Terms easy. Address, with full description, 98, Tribune office.

WANTED—TO RENT—A HOUSE FOR BUSIness purposes on Wabash-av., in the vicinity of Twenty-second-st., between Twenty-first and Twenty-second-sts. preferred. Address, by letter, GEO. S. NORFOLK, 151 Wabash-av.

WANTED—TO RENT—AN UNFURNISHED room, suitable for an office, between Lake and Madison and Halsted and Ann-sts. Terms moderate. Address OFFICE, 316 West Lake-st.

WANTED—TO RENT—A SMALL HOUSE OF 4 or 5 rooms, on West Side. Address, stating terms, &c., T. H. BUSSEY, 186 East Washington-st.

WANTED—TO RENT—A FURNISHED ROOM without board, with gas and fire, on West Side, suitable for two gentlemen. F M B, Tribune office.

WANTED—TO RENT—4 OR 5 ROOMS, CONvenient for housekeeping, immediately. East of State, north of Twenty-ninth-st. Reference if desired. Address, for 5 days, H S, 219 Michigan-av.

WANTED—TO RENT—A FURNISHED OR UNfurnished house of 4 to 6 rooms, on West Side, or will rent part of house. No children. Address JAMES S. WING, Tribune office.

WANTED—TO RENT—FURNISHED ROOM BY a young business man with or without board. Location must be South Side between Harrison and Twelfth-sts. Address A C H, Tribune office.

WANTED—TO RENT—FOR ONE YEAR, A planer and matcher, and surfacer with power. Address P. D. KENDRICK, 70 North Sangamon-st.

WANTED—TO RENT—FURNISHED OR UNfurnished house, former preferred, of moderate size, south of Thirty-first-st., east of Cottage Grove, and north of Oakland-av. Address, JAMES EDWARDS, 475 Wabash-av.

WANTED—TO RENT—FURNISHED ROOMS on the West Side, by two single gentlemen, with or without board; best of references given. Address B C, Tribune office.

WANTED—TO RENT—A LARGE STORE, WITH alley entrance, suitable for an auction and commission house. Address, stating rent and size of store, AUCTIONEER, Tribune office.

WANTED—TO RENT—3 OR 4 UNFURNISHED rooms, suitable for housekeeping, on West Side. Address, stating location and price, ROOMS, Tribune office.

WANTED TO EXCHANGE.

A KANSAS FARM TO EXCHANGE FOR INside or outside improved or unimproved Chicago property. The farm is situated on the Central Branch of the U. P. R. R., 65 miles from Atchison, 320 acres improved, 200 acres under cultivation; large growing orchard and grapery; hedge fence and hedge plants in abundance. The farm is fitted for the cultivation of broom corn, three crops of which have already been raised. The price of the farm can be made the coming season in the production of this crop, which is always sure in that State. For particulars inquire at 141 South Jefferson-st., Chicago.

TO EXCHANGE—GOOD LOTS IN AND NEAR the city for Iowa lands; also acre property for Iowa lands. J. L. CORTHELL, Room 8, 122 West Washington-st.

TO EXCHANGE—A STOCK OF ABOUT $4,000 worth of dry goods and notions with fixtures, all in good running order and doing a good business, for one-half cash and one-half real estate. Address, B 28 Tribune office.

TO EXCHANGE—A FARM OF 200 ACRES IN Lee County, Ill., for city property; will pay cash difference. Several small and large farms for sale or trade. PHILLIPS & CHANDLER, Real Estate Agents, 95 West Madison-st.

TO EXCHANGE—TWO-STORY AND BASEment dwelling, lot 30x180, for good lot near city limits; splendid two-story residence on Randolph-st., for a cottage and lot on South Side. T. B. BOYD, 187 West Washington-st.

TO EXCHANGE—A SPLENDID LOT ON ADams, near Loomis-st., for house and lot near Union Park; will assume small incumbrance; 50x100 feet in burned district and 4 houses and lots for city property. T. B. BOYD, 187 West Washington-st.

WANTED—TO EXCHANGE—FOR CITY PROPerty, 480 acre farm near Elgin, $22,000. 65 acre farm near Wheaton, $7,000. 120 acre farm near Woodstock, $9,500. 80 acre farm, Gibson Station, $4,000. 160 acre farm, Doniphan, Kansas, $4,000. C. McDONNELL, 12 Masonic Building.

WANTED—TO EXCHANGE—GOOD SUBURBan lots, located in the midst of fine improvements, for a good farm. STOREY & GRIFFIN, 220 West Randolph-st.

WANTED—A GOOD HOUSE AND LOT, IN exchange for 160 acres of choice land near the railroad in Kansas, and balance in cash. G. B. GRIFFIN, 220 West Randolph-st.

WANTED—A STOCK OF HARDWARE OR general merchandise in exchange for good suburban lots and some cash. STOREY & GRIFFIN, 220 West Randolph-st.

WANTED—TO EXCHANGE—CHOICE LOT Adams-st., near Loomis, for residence near Union Park, worth $8,000 to $9,000; will pay difference in cash. R. G. GOODWILLIE, 133 West Madison-st.

WANTED—TO EXCHANGE—SEVERAL PIECES business and residence property for farms and suburban property. R. G. GOODWILLIE, 133 West Madison-st.

WANTED—TO EXCHANGE—SUBURBAN property and farms for good city property; must be bargains; owners will pay from $1,000 to $5,000 cash. R. G. GOODWILLIE, 133 West Madison-st.

WANTED—TO EXCHANGE—CHOICE RESIdence city property, worth $4,000, for choice business corner house and lot; will pay cash difference. R. G. GOODWILLIE, 133 West Madison-st.

MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS.

FOR SALE—NEW PIANO—A VERY FINE INstrument, cheap for cash, or part cash and horse, or horse and buggy. Address C W L, Tribune office.

FOR SALE—A PIANO FOR SALE CHEAP, FOR cash, at 1,012 Prairie-av.

FOR SALE—PIANO, CHEAP FOR CASH. No. 101 Lake-av., near Waupansch.

FOR SALE—PIANO, CHEAP, IF SOLD AT once. 362 West Monroe-st.

MUSICAL—PARTIES DESIROUS OF SELLing, purchasing, or exchanging old pianos for new ones, will advance their interest by addressing A. G. PARKER, tuner, tone regulator, and repairer of pianos; twenty-two years' experience. Communications addressed care of J. HOWARD FOOTE'S music store, No. — South Halsted-st., Chicago, promptly attended to.

BUSINESS CHANCES.

A CONFECTIONERY STORE, WITH OYSTER room attached, for sale. Reason for selling, going to leave the city. Inquire at 416 State-st.

A FIRST-CLASS PHOTOGRAPH GALLERY for sale, doing a good business. Apply at 235 West Indiana-st.

A STATIONERY AND CONFECTIONERY, cigar and tobacco, and news depot for sale. Rent low. Apply at No. 211 Blue Island-av.

A NEWS DEPOT, CIGAR, AND VARIETY store for sale. Address, one week, E K, Tribune office.

A FIRST-CLASS RESTAURANT AND EATING house, newly and finely furnished, for sale. First-class location and trade. Must be sold. Price low. Reasons for selling will be given to a purchaser. Address, stating where an interview can be had, etc., H. W. BENSON, Tribune office.

A LUCRATIVE BUSINESS FOR SALE, DOING $20,000 annually, for $1,500 cash; not a cent less will buy it. Satisfactory reasons for selling. Only those meaning business need address C & L, Tribune office.

A STOCK OF HARDWARE, TIN AND STOVES for sale, in a young, growing Western town, which will have a railroad this coming season. Cash capital required, $2,500 to $3,000. Good reasons for selling. Apply to HIBBARD & SPENCER, Michigan-av.

A WELL-ESTABLISHED BAKERY AND CONfectionery store for sale; next door to schoolhouse; sickness the reason for selling; no bonus. Inquire at 173 Monroe-st.

BRICK YARD FOR SALE—I OFFER TO PARties contemplating embarking in the manufacture of brick, a grand chance. The business, this season, by actual figures, paid one-half of what I will sell for. The impetus given to the business by the fire, it will pay for itself in one season. The clay is as good for making face brick as any in the United States. The clay bank is 20 feet deep. For further particulars, apply to J. S. GOULD, 284 Wabash-av.

BRICK YARD FOR SALE—A FIRST-CLASS yard in good order, capacity of 30,000 per day. Address MILTON BLANCHARD, Watertown, Wis.

CROCKERY STORE FOR SALE CHEAP. Owner must leave the city. Inquire at 731 State-st.

DRUG STORE FOR SALE, AT A BARGAIN, on easy terms, located on a principal street; stock and fixtures good. Four years' lease of first and second floors. Call on or address PHYSICIAN, 581 State-st., up stairs.

FLOUR MILL PROPERTY FOR SALE—A valuable interest in two large flour mills—one water and one steam—located in one of the principal cities of Iowa; water supply inexhaustible; competing railroads give low freights East and South. Address W. H. RICE, Room 4, 37 W. Washington-st.

FIRST-CLASS GROCERY STORE FOR SALE, on West Madison-st. Address 58, Tribune office.

FOR SALE—CAPITALISTS AND MANUFACturers—The entire business of the K. W. M. Co. for sale on the most favorable terms. 200 to 400 men are constantly employed; great sales amounting to about $300,000 per annum, which the business might be doubled by giving judicious credits. The undersigned, having devoted 20 years of his life entirely to its growth, and having made all the property he desires, is determined to retire, improve his real estate, and obtain the rest his declining years and health demand, leaving to his successors a business which he believes has no parallel in the country. For further information inquire of or address F. W. GATES, President, Office, 49 Canal-st., Chicago.

GROCERY FOR SALE—SMALL STOCK; GOOD cash trade; a rare opportunity for any one wishing to engage in the grocery business. Inquire corner of May and Fulton-sts.

HOTEL IN YELLOW SPRINGS, O., FOR SALE or exchange, 70 rooms furnished, 8 acres of ground elegantly improved, and doing good business. Want city property. T. B. BOYD, 187 West Washington-st.

LADIES' AND GENTS' RESTAURANT IN A central location, for sale, doing a good business. Satisfactory reasons for selling. A rare chance at a low figure. Address, by letter, L, Tribune office.

ONE OF THE BEST PAYING BASEMENT saloons, for sale, on the South Side. Cheap for cash, or will trade for improved real estate. Inquire 995 State, cor. Twenty-second-st.

ONE-HALF OF STOCK IN STORE KNOWN AS New York Novelty Store for sale, 299 Blue Island-av. Small capital required. Reason for selling, bad health.

RARE AND EXCELLENT CHANCE FOR SALE Cafe de l'Europe, on Madison-st., between Dearborn and State, opposite late McVicker's Theatre. Apply to PAUL SOBOLESKI, 138 West Washington-st.

RARE BUSINESS CHANCE—AN ESTABLISHed produce commission house for sale, net profits of which are upward of $3,500 a year; can be conducted on a capital of $2,000. Will be sold only to a party that can give good references. Address, for one week, PRODUCE COMMISSION, Tribune office.

STEAM SAW MILL—40 HORSE POWER, SUITable for most any kind of manufacturing, situated at railroad station 30 miles from the city, including 5 acre of ground. For sale or exchange for real estate in Illinois; price, $7,000. GEO. T. CLINE, 41 Hubbard-court.

SALOON FOR SALE, WITH LONG LEASE, stock of liquors and fixtures, centrally located. Satisfactory reasons given for selling. For further particulars apply to D. HAVRETY, 109 West Madison-st.

VERY CHEAP, IF TAKEN MONDAY OR Tuesday, saloon, with stock, fixtures and lease, now doing good business. J. F. LATSHAW & CO., 658 State-st.

$1,100 WILL BUY A NEW JOB PRINTing office in a splendid locality, and doing a flourishing business. Address X, 76 Tribune.

HORSES AND CARRIAGES.

ANY PARTIES HAVING HORSES OR BUGgies for sale can find as ready market with me as any one in the city. 42 Harmon-court. M. C. BRADLEY.

FOR SALE—EXPRESS TOW RIGS, CHEAP FOR cash. One heavy and one light. Inquire at 38 or 118 Sampson-st. J. M. CARTZ.

FOR SALE—A GOOD PONY AND BUSINESS wagon. Will take a good colt in part payment. Inquire or address R. E. B., No. 65 Thirty-first-st.

FOR SALE—FOUR 2-STORY HOUSES ON MADison-st. 7 cottages on Harrison-st., 7 on Hubbard, Rucker, Jackson, and 1 on Western and Campbell-avs. Choice lot on Washington-st. 50x150. Choice lots on Indiana-av., 50x165. Cheap lots on Harrison, Jackson, Adams, Van Buren, Monroe, Wilcox, Madison, Hubbard-sts., Campbell, Western, and Park-avs. A few choice lots on Campbell Park. CAMPBELL & BROTHERS, 150 West Washington-st.

FOR SALE—PAYING 17 PER CENT RENT, being two houses and lot, corner Coolidge and Centre-av.; will all be sold at $1,100 if taken this week. AYRES & EOFF, 541 Wabash-av.

FOR SALE—OR TRADE—39 COAL DUMP carts and 56 harness for the same; 20 dirt dump carts with harness to match. Just the thing to work in the ruins and crowded streets. Apply to R. R. DE YOUNG, Government Goods' Depot, Wentworth-av. and Sixteenth-st.

FOR SALE—A MATCHED TEAM OF BLACK horses, 7 years old, must be sold; weight 2,500 lbs.; sound and gentle to work. Inquire at 55 Judd-st.

FOR SALE—WE HAVE JUST RECEIVED another shipment of pony sleighs, four passenger square boxes, jump seats, swell bodys, and Portland styles, all first-class work; also have some light express wagons, just the thing for business men. See and 327 Wabash-av., PENNOYER, SHAW & CO.

FOR SALE—BY BROOKMAN & SKINNER, 196 Twenty-second-st., near State, one car load of the celebrated Studebaker heavy wagons, six sets of first-class heavy harness, three teams of young, sound horses, weighing about 1,300 pounds each; also open and top buggies, business wagons, single harness, robes, whips, etc., etc.

FOR SALE—A SPAN OF YOUNG, SOUND black horses, with or without harness and wagon, or will sell single; weight, 2,300 pounds. Apply at 800 Fulton-st.

FOR SALE—WE ARE NOW OPEN WITH A full stock of open and top buggies, phaetons, business wagons, single and double harness, &c., and are making first-class work to order. Any of the same can be bought cheaper than at any other house in Chicago for cash or approved notes. Chicago Carriage and Harness Manufacturing Company, 146 Michigan-av., Lake-Front.

FOR SALE—A BAY HORSE 6 YEARS OLD, 16 hands high, 1,400 pounds in weight, with four black legs, warranted sound and kind; also a bay mare, 6 years old, 16 hands high, weighs 1,300 pounds, warranted sound, kind, and true, with plenty of strength. To be seen at the Farmer's Home, 309 State-st. Call to-day.

FOR SALE—AUCTION SALE AND BOARDING stables of OSCAR BRIGGS, 421 State-st. Auction sales Saturdays and Tuesdays. Horses, wagons, etc., a specialty. Ample accommodations for stock and goods. Parties desirous of disposing of horses, buggies, etc., can do better with me than elsewhere. Liberal advances made on property in my care.

FOR SALE—A LIGHT, TOP BUGGY, NEARLY new, Coan & Ten Broeke make; also a fine young driving horse. Apply to H. NEWTON & CO., 167 and 169 Washington-st.

FOR SALE VERY CHEAP—HORSE 8 YEARS old, fit for all work and true. J. REDICAN 110 Arnold-st.

FOR SALE—HORSES, BUGGIES, HARNESses and robes. Will try to please you with quality and price. 42 Harmon-court. M. C. BRADLEY.

FOR SALE—A SECOND-HAND CARRIAGE, with pole and shafts, suitable for one or two horses. Apply to F. B. WILLIAMS, 611 Michigan-av.

FOR SALE—HORSES—TWENTY (20) HEAVY horses at PATRICK'S AVENUE STABLES, 762 and 764 Michigan-av.

FOR SALE—CHEAP—A PAIR OF BAY MARES, sound and kind; will work double or single. Apply at NORTHWESTERN EXCELSIOR MANUFACTORY, near North Halsted-st. bridge.

FOR SALE—SQUARE BOX OPEN BUGGY, TWO single harnesses, one heavy single harness, one light double harness. Inquire at barn rear of 1117 Indiana-av.

FOR SALE—CHEAP—A SOUND, BLOCKY young team, and nearly new harness and wagon. Apply on alley in rear of 1180 State-st., to-day and tomorrow.

FOR SALE—12 HORSES AND 3 SPANKING large mules, just from the country, at WALKER'S stable, northwest corner Indiana-av. and Thirty-third-st.

FOR SALE—EIGHT HORSES AND MULES suitable for truck, buggy, or express purposes, to be sold cheap for cash. Apply in alley rear of No. 283 Monroe-st.

HORSE, WAGON AND HARNESS SUITABLE for city express for sale cheap at 204 South Desplaines-st.

I HAVE 4 STALLS VACANT FOR ANY NEW boarding horses that may come, and the very best of care. 42 Harmon-court. M. C. BRADLEY.

I WANT TO EXCHANGE GOOD FAMILY MARE and some cash for good stepper. Address, with description and price, C W L, Tribune office.

WANTED—A GOOD HORSE AND BUGGY, will pay cash. Inquire at 158 Michigan-av.

WANTED—TO PURCHASE A FORTY HORSE power engine and boiler; must be good. HINSDALE BRICK COMPANY, 696 Wabash-av.

WANTED—ONE OR A SPAN OF HORSES weighing about 2,200 lbs. Also a light truck wagon suitable for city delivering. McCLELLAND & SAGE, 50 and 52 North Canal-st.

WANTED—TO PURCHASE—SECOND-HAND market wagon. Apply 35 South Halsted-st. TILDEN & EATON.

WANTED—A LIGHT DELIVERY WAGON, with or without a top, must be in good condition and cheap. Address MILLARD, Tribune office.

WANTED—HORSE, HARNESS, AND WAGON, in exchange for suburban lots or improved real estate. Inquire at 308 South Halsted-st.

INSTRUCTION.

EDMUND CLARK, TEACHER OF GUITAR and singing, rooms 75 South Peoria-st. Terms moderate. Will go to pupil's residence if preferred.

PALMER'S ACADEMY FOR BOYS AND GIRLS will reopen Jan. 2. Call for a circular at 1086 Wabash-av., north of Twenty-third-st.

WANTED—TO FIND A MUSIC TEACHER TO teach vocal music to two young men one evening a week. Address C, Tribune office.

WANTED—PUPILS IN WAX WORK. MAKE application at WEBER'S Store, 168 Twenty-second-st. Materials for sale, wholesale and retail. Lessons given.

CLAIRVOYANTS.

DR. MATHEW AND MADAM MAYNARD CAN be consulted on all matters of business, journeys, marriages, law suits, absent friends, lost or stolen property; can positively tell the truth about anything you wish to know; cure all diseases or no pay. 789 West Madison-st.

MADAME MICHEL, NATURAL CLAIRVOYANT, 237 State-st., 10 a. m. to 8 p. m.

MME. MILSOM, NATURAL CLAIRVOYANT—Parlors 569 South State. Gents not admitted.

MISCELLANEOUS.

A YOUNG LADY OF ABILITY, AND SOME means, can secure an interest in a first-class sporting paper by address only, with photo, if convenient. K 78, Tribune office.

ACCOUNTANT AND EXPERT BOOKKEEPer's office, formerly in Smith & Nixon's Building, now at 122 West Washington-st. BISHOP, late Sikes.

CANVASSERS! CANVASSERS! CANVASSers!!!—Wanted right away, and good pay, at 180 West Lake-st., up stairs.

BUTTON HOLES, OVERSEAMING EMBROIDery done on short notice at the American Button Hole Overseaming and Sewing Machine Office, 154 South Halsted-st.

C. GRIDLING (KIDMEYER) DIED IN CALIfornia, leaving property to his heirs-at-law, who will please apply to REYNOLDS & RICHBERG, Attorneys-at-Law, in charge, No. 5 Lind Block, Chicago, Ill.

DIVORCES LEGALLY OBTAINED; FEE AFter decree; scandal and newspaper notice avoided. Address P. O. Box 229, Chicago.

DIVORCES—WITHOUT NEWSPAPER REport; loan, real estate, law business. NEWELL PRATT, State and United States Attorney, 1124 Wabash-av.

IN REFERENCE TO AN ARTICLE IN THE Times and Tribune of Dec. 19, stating that E. Purdy had no connection or interest in our business, except relative to a certain note, we beg to state that Mr. Purdy is a good business man, and one in whom any confidence may be placed as to honor, &c., and we shall, at all times, be ready to confirm the above. The article in question was not intended to cast any stain or slur on Mr. Purdy's character or honor. CANNON, STAFFORD & CO.

MONEY LOANED ON DIAMONDS, WATCHES, jewelry, and valuable personal property. Same bought. No. 97 West Madison-st., Rooms 1 and 2, formerly 128 Dearborn-st. TUNNICLIFF.

NURSE—MRS. M. H. SCHOFIELD, NO. 3 COTtage-place, West Side.

TEAMS—A BIG WINTER JOB—ANY PARties having horses and carts, desirous of taking a contract for immediately excavating from 20,000 to 40,000 yards of clay on one of the slips west of Western-av., near Twenty-second-st., please call on or address E. S. GARD, 15 North Clinton-st., residence, 79 South Morgan-st.

WANTED—TO BUY FOR CASH, CAST-OFF clothing, and miscellaneous goods of any kind. By sending a letter to L. GELDER, 152 South Wells-st., you can find a purchaser.

WANTED—YOUNG MEN OR WOMEN TO INvest $1.50, by which can be made $10.00 per week. Samples 25 cents. 127 West Madison-st., up stairs, Room 2.

WANTED—BY A HEALTHY YOUNG WOman, who lost her baby five months since, a child to wet nurse at her residence. Call at 260 First-st.

WANTED—OLD BURNT SAFES. ADDRESS, stating where they may be seen, E. M. THOMAS, 209 West Randolph-st.

WANTED—A STOCK OF GROCERIES, WITH good trade established, for real estate and cash. Address, giving location, O W L, Tribune office.

WANTED—LOTS AND BRICKS TO CLEAN cheap by the job, in the burnt district. Address CHAS. F. CARLSON, No. 462 West Hubbard-st., and I will call on you.

WANTED—TO BUY FOR CASH, ALL KINDS of household goods. Address note to me, I will call and pay all I can afford. E. M. THOMAS, 209 West Randolph-st.

WANTED—TO COMMUNICATE WITH HEAD waiters at hotels and restaurants in this and other cities; also, foremen of shops and gangs of men in this and other cities. Any such persons can hear of a chance to make money very fast, by addressing CONFIDENTIAL, Tribune office.

WANTED—STORAGE FOR WINDOW GLASS and bottles convenient to our office, 50 and 52 North Canal-st. McCLELLAND & SAGE.

WANTED—TO BUY AN INTEREST IN SOME good business. Capital, $800. Address F B, Tribune office.

WANTED—TO ADOPT A MALE INFANT from one to three weeks old. Address J B B, Tribune office.

WANTED—A GOOD COTTAGE AND LOT, IN exchange for good unimproved lots. STOREY & GRIFFIN.

WANTED—COPYING TO DO AT HOME, A small set of books to post in spare hours, or other writing, to help out a small income. Address W. W., West Side, Tribune office.

WANTED—LARD KETTLE, PRESS COOLER, sausage cutter and stuffer. S. MEANY & CO., 227 South Halsted-st.

WANTED—A SALOON LICENSE. ADDRESS, giving full particulars, K G, Tribune office.

WANTED—AN HONEST NEAT WOMAN TO rent room and kitchen and pay in service. Apply Tuesday, at 50 North Sheldon-st.

WANTED—300,000 GOOD BRICK FOR BUILDing. J. B. & N. WALLER, 65 Third-av.

WANTED—TO BUY A CITY SALOON license for cash. Apply to LEONARD'S Restaurant, 348 State-st.

WANTED—A YOUNG MAN, WITH $5,000, would go into partnership with some good party or would work in some wholesale or retail store until spring. Address, for three days, W P, Tribune office.

WANTED—WROUGHT AND CAST IRON IN large and small quantities; also metals and old sales. Address BEVAN & GIBBS, 102 Third-av.

WANTED—ABOUT 100,000 OLD BRICKS THAT have been cleaned up. Will pay fair price. Address C. LE BEAU, 262 Forquer-st., West Side.

WANTED—I WANT WORK FOR HEAVY teams, with good men, at reasonable prices. Address TEAMS, 122 West Washington-st., Room 1.

WANTED—A SALOON LICENSE. PARTIES having the same can find a purchaser by applying to J. J. GERRITY, 1411 State-st., cor. of Thirty-first.

WANTED—A BABY FOR ADOPTION IN A first class family, a boy baby, from 1 to 5 months old. Address A. L. GILBERT, Tribune office.

WANTED—BY JOHN E PETTIBONE, OLD paper, rags and metals at 66 West Madison-st. Branch 181 East Twenty-second-st.

PARTNERS WANTED.

PARTNER WANTED—WITH $15,000, IN A manufacturing and wholesale business established in Chicago in 1863; good connection. Address W S, Tribune office.

PARTNER WANTED—WITH A CASH CAPItal of $15,000 or $20,000 in an old-established distillery and wholesale liquor business in Chicago, now in operation. Address, with name of applicant, DISTILLER, Tribune office.

PARTNER WANTED—WITH $2,000 TO 3,000 IN one of the safest and most profitable manufacturing businesses. Address 133 Tribune office.

PARTNER WANTED—POSSESSING GENERAL business qualifications, and $1,000 to join agency of manufactures. Apply personally, only from 11 to 3 upon Tuesday next, at 135 Twenty-ninth-st.

PARTNER WANTED—IN A BRICK ENTERprise; one or two active business men with a capital of not less than $— Apply personally to N. LONG, 469 Wabash-av.

PARTNER WANTED—WITH $2,000 IN GENTLEmanly and lucrative professional business, capital secured by Real Estate, with a steady income of $3000 per annum. R. W. C. Tribune office, 469 Wabash-av.

PARTNER WANTED—WITH $1,500 OR $2,000, OR a good man on salary, with $1,000, at 10 per cent, in the dry goods business. Address B 350, Tribune office.

PARTNER WANTED—I WANT A STRICTLY temperate, reliable man, with $1,000, to learn photographing, and open a first-class gallery. Address PHOTOGRAPHER, Tribune office.

PARTNER WANTED—$5,000 TO $10,000—AN honest man, with this amount, is desirous of obtaining an interest in an established manufacturing or wholesale business, where his experience in mercantile, &c., can be of advantage. All communications confidential. No notice taken of any unless the kind of business is stated. Address LOOMIS, Tribune office.

PARTNER WANTED—A PRACTICAL JOB printer with $500 can obtain a splendid opening in an office doing a fine business. Call at or address Room 5, 43 South Canal-st.

PARTNER WANTED—IN THE PRODUCE commission business, with $1,000, by a young man (formerly in the commission business on South Water-st.) who a city and country acquaintance, can give good references, and will have store in good location, from Jan. 15. Address B B H, 469 Wabash-av.

PARTNER WANTED—WITH ABOUT $1,500, TO join the advertiser in the grocery business. I have a city and country acquaintance, can give the best of references, and am familiar with the business. Address P C, 469 Wabash-av.

PARTNER WANTED—I WILL SELL HALF interest in my business, second-hand furniture and locksmithing, with auction license and a very large store, in the best location in the city, next door to the new theatre. This is a good chance for the right man. Call at 77 South Halsted-st.

PARTNER WANTED—WITH A CASH CAPItal of $300, to join in a business that will pay 200 per cent. Inquire of PETER REMOND, 264 South Clark-st.

PARTNER WANTED—WITH $7,000 CASH, IN a manufacturing business. First-class references given and required. Call at 139 West Washington-st., Room 1, from 10 a. m. to 3 p. m.

SEWING MACHINES.

BUY THE BEST. GROVER & BAKER'S NEW improved shuttle, lock-stitch sewing machine; also, Grover & Baker's celebrated elastic stitch machines. Lower prices than any other first-class machine; more attachments free; easy monthly payments. Salesroom 36 West Randolph-st. and 121 Eighteenth-st.

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GROVER & BAKER SEWING MACHINES for sale, payable in work or cash, at South Side Office, 127 Eighteenth-st.

SINGER SEWING MACHINE OFFICE OF J. N. WILKINS, formerly 131 Dearborn-st., now 21 South Desplaines-st., and 167 Milwaukee-av. Machines sold on monthly installments, and work given in payment if desired.

SAVE $20. BUY THE WILSON SHUTTLE SEWing machine. The best in the world. Price $45. Warranted for five years. Sold on easy monthly payments. Salesroom, 279 West Madison-st. City canvassers wanted.

SINGER SEWING MACHINE OFFICE, J. N. Wilkins, formerly 131 Dearborn-st., now 21 South Desplaines-st. and 167 Milwaukee-av. Machines sold on monthly instalments, and work given in payment if desired.

SINGER SEWING MACHINES—OFFICE OF C. E. Nichols, No. 144 South Halsted-st. Machines sold on easy monthly payments and work given in payment when desired.

WANTED—A GOOD SECOND-HAND SEWing machine in exchange for day board or cheap for cash. Address D. G., Tribune office.

AGENTS WANTED.

AGENTS WANTED—TO SELL THE REVERSIble Patent Coil Door Springs. Wanted everywhere. Give splendid satisfaction. Profitable and steady business. Apply at manufactory, 329 West Randolph-st., or send 75 cents for sample and terms, or enclose stamp for circular. BOON, MILLS & CO.

AGENTS WANTED—FOR "CHICAGO AND ITS Destruction," a full and complete history of Chicago, her past, present, and future; with graphic scenes, incidents and full details of the disaster, by Geo. P. Upton and J. W. Sheahan, editors of The Chicago Tribune, with nearly 500 pages, and 50 illustrations; 20 copies of this book is selling to one of any other published in English or German; it is now ready for delivery. Send $1 for outfit and choice of territory. UNION PUBLISHING CO., Chicago, Ill.

AGENTS WANTED—$5 TO $12 A DAY ARE BEing made by all canvassers of either sex, with Linington's Centennial Needle Box and Portemonnaie; one agent sells 20 in five hours; another 72 in a day and a half; another 145 in less than a week; 48 in one house, etc., etc. Everybody buys them; each sight. Send 25 cents for sample and circular, or call at 163 West Monroe-st., Chicago. C. M. LININGTON.

AGENTS WANTED—TO SELL BROWN'S Champion Block Plane, and the best Knife Cleaner in the market. J. W. BROWN & CO., 41 Street, Boston, Mass.

HOUSEHOLD GOODS.

FOR SALE—A NEW INGRAIN CARPET, AT A bargain. Apply to MRS. F. M. PIPER, 149 South Halsted-st.

PARTIES WISHING TO DISPOSE OF FURNIture, carpets, stoves, and general household goods, will do well to call on J. H. PIKE, 721 West Lake-st. Auction sales at private residences solicited on the most liberal terms, and satisfaction guaranteed. All kinds of household goods received on storage and sold at either auction or private sale. All kinds of repairing and upholstering done to order. Husk and excelsior beds fitted up at the lowest prices. Agent for the celebrated Dean's Spring Bed Bottom. J. H. PIKE, Agent and General Auctioneer, 721 West Lake-st.

WANTED—MALE HELP.

Miscellaneous.

WANTED—AN EXPERIENCED CANVASSER to canvass among the city and suburban town grocers; must have some knowledge of the grocery business. Address, stating experience and salary wanted, C B & CO, Tribune office.

WANTED—A SALESMAN IN A WHOLESALE boot and shoe house, who has experience in such, and acquainted with Indiana and Southern Illinois trade. Address, with reference, P. O. Box 244, Cincinnati, Ohio.

WANTED—TWO NO. 1 HAT AND CAP SALESmen with an established trade. Address MERCHANT, Care of carrier No. 3, stating amount of sales and give real name.

WANTED—A YOUNG MAN WHO IS THORoughly educated in pharmacy, to represent a manufacturing house; to the right person, a desirable position is offered. Address, giving references, K. HURLBUT & KESALL.

WANTED—TWO GOOD STEADY FEED BOYS. A. B. CASE & SON, steam job and music printers, 31 and 33 North Jefferson-st.

WANTED—A YOUNG MAN TO SELL GOODS in a show window; he must be smart and active. Call at 77 South Halsted-st.

WANTED—A MAN WHO UNDERSTANDS tending a market; must have good references. Call at 150 Fulton-st.

WANTED—AN OFFICE BOY—APPLY TUESday morning, with references, at 149 West Madison-st., Room 4.

WANTED—ERRAND BOY, 14 OR 15 YEARS old. Call Tuesday morning, at book-store. MITCHELL & HATHAWAY, Booksellers, 36 South Canal-st.

WANTED—ARCHITECTURAL DRAUGHTSman; one who understands his business thoroughly, to take charge of an office. Address S T X, Tribune office.

WANTED—A MAN TO TAKE CHARGE OF A brass finishing shop. To one who understands the manufacture of soda and mineral water apparatus liberal inducements will be offered. Address SODA WATER, Tribune office.

WANTED—AT MRS. BATES' OFFICE, 29 PECK-court, corner of Michigan-av., a meat and pastry cook for the city. Man preferred for meat; also, laundresses for same.

Bookkeepers, Clerks, &c.

WANTED—A FIRST-CLASS SALESMAN, HAVing an established trade in Missouri, to sell goods by sample for a Philadelphia jobbing house; must be thoroughly acquainted with the hosiery, notions, and white goods business. Address, giving full particulars of experience, etc., CHALFANT, COX & CO., Philadelphia.

WANTED—TWO BOYS AND THREE MEN, AS clerks; labor light and liberal salary. Address S. F. & CO., Laporte, Ind., Box 373. No selection made for four days.

WANTED—CONFIDENTIAL CLERK WITH $300; party opening successful business; good salary; references exchanged. Address X X, Tribune office.

Trades.

WANTED—A GOOD PLUMBER. GOOD INducements to the right man. Inquire at 45 Thirty-first-st., or 130 Twenty-second-st.

WANTED—SLATE ROOFERS. APPLY TO ROBERT GRIFFITH, Factory and Slate Yard, corner Nineteenth and Grove-sts.

WANTED—MAN ABLE TO RUN PLANER, moulder, and saw machines. W. McGREGOR, 23 South Canal-st.

WANTED—FIVE GOOD TINNERS ON MONday morning. To good men good wages. Apply at MAGEE & HOPKINS, 49 North Wells-st. Steady job.

WANTED—TWO OR THREE GOOD VICE hands who understand building work. Globe Iron Works, 20 Illinois-st. H. A. STREETER.

WANTED—A GOOD SIGN PAINTER; ALSO, A man well up in prices of house and sign work. Apply, immediately. E. B. DODGE, 143 Zylie-st.

WANTED—1 FIRST-CLASS JOBBING BLACKsmith, to whom I will pay the highest wages. None but experienced man wanted. Apply at Express Wagon Factory, Twenty-third-st., corner of Burnside.

WANTED—A GOOD JOB PRINTER AT STEARNS & KENNEY, corner State and Sixteenth-sts.

WANTED—A FIRST CLASS CONFECTIONER, who understands the general manufacture of candies. A good situation. Address M. H. EVANS, Aurora, Ill.

WANTED—IMMEDIATELY—TINNERS, AT 787 West Madison-st. H. W. CARPENTER.

WANTED—PLUMBER—AT 718 WEST MADIson-st. CUTLER, HUSE & CO.

WANTED—TWO CARRIAGE WOOD-WORKers; one body maker and one for repairing; will give a steady job. Married men preferred. Address G. W. OGDEN & CO., 218 and 220 Spring-st., Milwaukee, Wis.

SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE.

Miscellaneous.

SITUATION WANTED—BY A YOUNG ENGlishman, age 22, as barkeeper or waiter. Address W M, 160 South Desplaines-st.

SITUATION WANTED—AS BAR-KEEPER IN a first-class house by a man of several years' experience in the business that does not use liquor. Address N B R, Tribune office.

SITUATION WANTED—AS BAR-TENDER, will give $25 for situation; American, age 26, with good appearance; wages no object; will work for expenses this winter. Address BARTENDER, Tribune office.

Bookkeepers, Clerks, &c.

SITUATION WANTED—BY A GENTLEMAN who has had 5 years' experience in the lumber trade, a position as salesman, bookkeeper, or general business man, with a wholesale lumber firm. No objection to a residence at the mill where the lumber is manufactured. Highest reference as to character and ability. Address, H C M, Box 153, Albany, N. Y.

SITUATION WANTED—BY AN EXPERIENCed salesman in the liquor or tobacco trade. Can give satisfactory references. Address E B K, Tribune office.

SITUATION WANTED—AS A BOOKKEEPER, bill clerk, or shipping clerk; writes a good hand; can furnish first-class references. Address, for one week, Box 1000, Niles, Mich.

SITUATION WANTED—BY AN EXPERIENCed and thorough bookkeeper, either in Mercantile or manufacturing establishment. Address 34, Tribune office.

SITUATION WANTED—AS CASHIER OR bookkeeper, by an A 1 accountant of experience and with city references. Would be able to deposit considerable money on satisfactory security. Address LOU, Tribune office.

SITUATION WANTED—BY A COMPETENT book-keeper; has had 7 years' experience; best of references; want employment and mean business. Address James H. WHITE, Tribune office.

SITUATION WANTED—TO KEEP OR ADJUST books temporarily or permanently, by day or evening. Address G W L, 469 Wabash-av.

SITUATION WANTED—BY A YOUNG MAN well acquainted with the clothing business; can keep books; would prefer to go West; references given. Address E C N, Tribune office.

SITUATION WANTED—AS TRAVELLING salesman, by first-class grocery man; has his route established; refers to G. C. Cook & Co. D. BALLOU.

SITUATION WANTED—BY A SALESMAN; 20 years' experience, in the Western States, in wholesale grocery and tea trade, and wholesale liquor trade; tea trade last engaged in, and preferred. Best city reference, A 1. Address R J, Tribune office.

SITUATION WANTED—BY A YOUNG MAN of experience, in a country store; references given. Address J C S, Branch Tribune office.

Trades.

SITUATION WANTED—BY A COMPETENT engineer with ten years' experience in the city. Address SHELDON, Tribune office.

SITUATION WANTED—BY A CARPENTER TO do inside work—finishing or at the bench. Will work reasonably if steadily employed. Call, or address CARPENTER, 22 South Green-st.

SITUATION WANTED—AS A BRICK BURNER by a 7 years' experienced hand, by contract or by day. Apply by post, J P R, 349 Butterfield-st.

SITUATION WANTED—AS FOREMAN CARpenter; understands plans and specifications, is a good draughtsman, knows the art of building thoroughly, or would work in a planing mill; is total abstainer for years. Address CARPENTER, Tribune office.

SITUATION WANTED—AS WATCH AND clock maker. Address A. SYDENHAM, 129 West Randolph-st.

SITUATION WANTED—BY AN ENGINEER, to run a stationary, or any kind of steam engine. Reference last employer's, and others. Address R H A, 111 Meagher-st.

SITUATION WANTED—A YOUNG MAN, OF some experience in type setting, desires a situation under instructions. Address J. H. CAMERON, Post Office, Chicago, Ill.

Coachmen.

SITUATION WANTED—AS COACHMAN BY A Dane; is willing to work round the house, and can furnish the best of references. Address MARK C H, Tribune office.

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Capoul is going to Russia under an engagement for two years.

—The winter season of the Italian opera in London has resulted in serious loss to the Director.

—Madame Arabella Goddard is engaged for a concert tour in the United States, in the autumn of 1872.

—All the places in the St. Petersburg Theatre, to which Mlle. Schneider is going to play, are already let for the whole of the fifteen representations.

—Madame Patti's first appearance at Moscow was an immense success. She was recalled twenty times, and the receipts for that one representation were 30,000fr.

—The Countess Gilbert de Voisins, better known to the world as Taglioni, is about to return to England. It is nearly twenty-five years since she left the stage.

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—A rich London musical amateur gives splendid private parties, at which the best professionals perform, but he invites only men. He says women's petticoats "absorb the sound."

—Miss Clara Doria, the young English soprano, made her debut at the Cleveland, O., Academy of Music, on Thursday evening last, assisted by the Parepa-Rosa English Opera Company.

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—Grisart's new comic opera "Memnon," lately produced in Paris, is pronounced by the French critics to be a complete success. It is said to be full of pretty melodies, while the young composer is also credited with a fair knowledge of orchestration.

—Levy, of the Ninth New York Regiment Band, — the best cornetist in America, has made an engagement with the Duke Alexis for the coming year, and is to be in St. Petersburg by March 15. He goes to play in the Emperor's salon and at concerts, and will receive 60,000 francs for the season.

—At a concert at Free Trade Hall, Manchester, lately, the vast audience rose instantly when the sounds of "God Bless the Prince of Wales," in — into the "British Army Quadrille," were heard. A more spontaneous or gratifying exhibition of sympathy with the Prince under the present affliction could not have been given.

—One of those ludicrous incidents which sometimes happen at theatres occurred the other night, at the Gymnase, when the "Biche d'Amour" — Towards the close of the — the Vernelle brings a case of pistols, but on — the box was found to be empty, and the — of laughter which this discovery produced —

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Amusements Elsewhere.

MUSICAL.

… Capoul is going to Russia under an engagement …

—The winter season of the Italian opera in London has resulted in serious loss to the Director.

—Madame Arabella Goddard is engaged for a concert tour in the United States, in the autumn of 1872.

—All the places in the St. Petersburg Theatre, in which Mlle. Schneider is going to play, are already let for the whole of the fifteen representations.

—Madame Patti's first appearance at Moscow was an immense success. She was recalled twenty times, and the receipts for that one representation were 20,000fr.

—The Countess Gilbert de Voisins, better known to the world as Taglioni, is about to return to England. It is nearly twenty-five years since she left the stage.

—Mlle. Dejazet has just given her farewell performance at the Theatre of Bayonne. She danced the Gavotte and sang "L'Aumone a minuit." Her age is 73.

—Mrs. Charles Moulton, who is styled "America's Most Gifted Songstress," has been giving concerts at Savannah, Ga., recently, assisted by … Fowler …

—A rich London musical amateur gives splendid private parties, at which the best professional performers, but he invites only men. He says "… petticoats" absorb the sound."

—Miss Clara Doria, the young English soprano, made her debut at the Cleveland, O., Academy of Music, on Thursday evening last, assisted by the Parepa-Rosa English Opera Company.

—The Parepa-Rosa German Opera Company, with Wachtel as the main attraction, commenced a season of four nights at the Philadelphia Academy of Music on Friday evening last.

—Grisart's new comic opera "Memnon," … produced lately in Paris, is pronounced by the French critics to be a complete success. It is said to be full of pretty melodies, while the young composer is also credited with a fair knowledge of orchestration.

—Levy, of the Ninth New York Regiment Band, and the best cornetist in America, has made an engagement with the Duke Alexis for the coming year, and is to be in St. Petersburg by March 15. He goes to play in the Emperor's salon and at concerts, and will receive 60,000 francs for the year.

—At a concert at Free Trade Hall, Manchester, lately, the vast audience rose instantly when the … of "God Bless the Prince of Wales," introduced into the "British Army Quadrille," was played. A more spontaneous or gratifying … of sympathy with the Prince under his present affliction could not have been given.

—One of those ludicrous incidents which sometimes happen at theatres occurred the other night at the Gymnase, when the "Biche d'Amour" was being played. Toward the end of the piece … a case of pistols, but on this occasion the box was found to be empty, and the … of the actor were outdone by the … of laughter which this discovery produced … the audience.

—Since the great fire of last year the lovers of music at Constantinople have fared badly. Last year two concerts were given, but with disastrous results to the promoters. In consequence of this failure, and the discouragement it gave to speculators, the best musical performance now to be had at Constantinople is in a *café chantant*, called the Alcazar, where operatic selections are being given by an Italian English company of singers.

—A choir of young colored people, known as "The Jubilee Singers," gave a concert the other evening in Mr. Beecher's Church, Brooklyn, under rather peculiar circumstances. The singers are students of the Fisk University of Nashville, Tenn., and the purpose of their performances, (which they have been giving for some time in Ohio and elsewhere,) is to raise money for the institution that has trained them.

—In the first performance of "Roberto" this winter at London, Mlle. Tietjens was the *Alice*. In the situation at the cross she made her usual declamatory effect, but says the *Orchestra*, with the exception of this scene, the part falls naturally into the light soprano category, and Mlle. Tietjens is a dramatic soprano. Mlle. Columbo, who played *Isabella*, sang her two arias effectively. Signor Vizzani's *Roberto* and Signor Antonucci's *Bertramo* were well sustained; the trio with these and *Alice* went with particular effect.

—A recently received Eastern exchange, speaking of Madame Parepa-Rosa, says: "She is gradually moving eastward with her English company, and is now in Buffalo, where the Grand Duke attended her Christmas performance of 'Martha.' He presented her the next day a magnificent pair of bracelets. On the 8th of January the troupe are to open a three weeks' engagement in Boston, and on the 5th of February we shall have them again in New York. They will then produce three works in which we have not heard them, 'La Gazza Ladra,' which they have recently played in Cincinnati and elsewhere; the 'Ballo in Maschera,' and Cherubini's 'Les Deux Journees,' under the English title of 'The Water Carrier.'"

—"Herr Wachtell," says the New York *Tribune* of the 27th, "has made a very successful Western tour, and has paid us a brief visit in New York, *en route* for Philadelphia. He sang the Postilion of Longjumeau at a Christmas matinee at the Grand Opera House, before an immense and vociferously enthusiastic audience, Miss Cazinsa(?), Herr Vierling, and Herr Franosch being his principal supporters. He appears in Philadelphia on Friday, and thence goes to Washington, Baltimore and some of the principal Western cities, returning to New York for the Parepa-Rosa season of Italian Opera in the Spring. We are informed that his share in the profits of his American tour has already reached the sum of $40,000. His contract with Mr. Carl Rosa has still four or five months to run."

—Says the New York *Citizen*: "Mademoiselle Aimee has had her lovely face and form photographed in forty-five different positions. If she would only kindly consent to have her rings and jewels photographed on a separate card, one might have a chance to see herself. That lovely dark lithograph of her was by all odds the handsomest and most artistic picture at the Institute Fair. Does one ever grow tired of that sweet, arch face, with the side-parted mass of (boughten) hair; the almond-shaped, long, loving, lingering eyes (belladonna); the vagrant and heavy yellow braid ($75 at the lowest) which wanders from the shapely head to her white neck and down her swelling bust; the vivid pink and white of her lucent complexion (rouge and Oriental cream), and that everlasting ragged turban and stringless guitar of hers, which stare at us with such utterly delicious and eminently French *abandon* from the window of every cigar store in the city."

—Of Miss Nilsson's *Leonora*, the *Herald* of New York has the following to-day: "'Il Trovatore' was repeated last night before a crowded and unusually brilliant audience, which was exceedingly enthusiastic in its appreciation of one of the Swedish Nightingale's best *roles*. Nilsson has the rare faculty of presenting an operatic character in a new light, that even the hackneyed, threadbare *role* of *Leonora* becomes actually fresh and full of new interest in her hands. Since the commencement of the present season of opera there have been occasions when, in consequence of the great strain on Miss Nilsson's powers, the result of having to bear the sole responsibility of the success of the season on her shoulders, her voice betrayed signs of fatigue and hoarseness; but last night it was bell-like in its clearness, broad and brilliant in its tone, as became an interpreter of Verdi, and full of passion, dramatic fire, and the kaleidoscopic sentiment, that the heroine of 'Trovatore' is accredited with. The cabaletta of 'Tacea la notte' was never given with more telling effect, and in the 'Miserere' and the prison scene her acting was superb in the extreme."

DRAMATIC.

Mr. Charles Mathews was last week's star at the Indianapolis Academy of Music.

—Mme. Ristori has returned to Berlin, where formerly she appeared several times with great success.

—Edwin Forest played *Hamlet* at Coates' Opera House, Kansas City, Mo., last evening.

—Macallister, the magician, was at the Opera House, Columbus, O., last week.

—The Jane Coombs Company finished a successful engagement at Library Hall, Pittsburgh, last evening.

—Janauschek commences a two weeks engagement at the Capitol Theatre, Albany, N. Y., to-morrow evening.

—Mdlle. Morlacchi played the "French Spy" at Davenport's Theatre, Philadelphia, last week, to large houses.

—J. Newton Gotthold with Bartley Campbell's "Through Fire," were the attractions last week at the new Pittsburgh Theatre.

—Our Colonel Wood is delighting the ladies and children of the Quaker City with "Cinderella" and other light attractions.

—Leffingwell was at the Fifth avenue Opera House, Pittsburgh, last week, playing *Romeo Jaffer Jenkins*, and other "choice bits of nonsense."

—Mrs. John Drew was her own star at her own theatre on Arch street, Philadelphia, last week, appearing as *Rosa Leigh* in "Rosedale."

—T. G. Riggs, a graduate from minstrelsy was the star last week at the Theatre Royal, Toronto, appearing in a sensational Irish drama, entitled "Shin Fane."

—Sothern is tickling Boston with his *Dundreary*. The *Herald*, of that city, claims to have overheard a young lady make this criticism of the performance: "I think it was just a splendid play—all except that old fop feller."

—"Our American Cousin," with Sothern as *Lord Dundreary*, "The Streets of New York," with Charles Barron as *Badger*, and "Divorce," by the Star Dramatic Company, were last week's Boston attractions at the Boston Theatre, Boston Museum, and Globe Theatre, respectively.

—During a burlesque performance in Peoria, the other night, some person in the gallery threw a doll-baby at the feet of Lisa Weber, whereupon she grew furiously indignant, and declared that her husband would horsewhip the perpetrator after the performance.

—The following was the amusement "lay-out" at Louisville, Ky., last week: Wyndham Comedy Company ("Divorce") at the Opera House; Maggie Mitchell, supported by L. R. Shewell, at the Masonic Temple, and Billy Manning and his Minstrels at Weisiger Hall.

—The Christmas Day receipts at the New York theatres were as follows: Wood's Museum, $2,200; Grand Opera House, $3,500; Bryant's, $800; Booth's Theatre, $1,200; Fifth Avenue, $1,000; Barnum's, $2,000; Wallack's, $1,100; Niblo's, $2,300; Olympic, $2,000; New York Circus, $1,300; Aimee's Opera Bouffe, $950; Nixon's Circus, $1,000; Bowery Theatre, $1,450.

—The last time Joe Jefferson was in St. Louis, Judge Joseph Gillespie was prevailed upon to go and see "Rip Van Winkle." This was the first play the Judge had ever witnessed. When asked what he thought about it, he replied: "Hem! hem! confounded ridiculous. The idea of a poor Dutch woman over the wash-tub with diamond rings on her fingers." The Judge will eschew the drama.

—Mrs. Macready is soon to start on an extended tour, visiting thirty-five different cities, in each of which she will give her impersonation of *Shylock*, in the "Merchant of Venice," a part never attempted by any other lady. Mrs. Macready will have the support of a good travelling company, at the head of which stands Mr. J. H. Taylor, so long and favorably known with Mrs. Lander's company.

—For a long time the theatres of Dublin have been dingy, dreary, and neglected, but now a new house, called "The Gaiety," has just been opened, which seems to merit its name. The inaugural address was spoken to a capital house by Mrs. Scott-Siddons, whose famous grandmother often played on the Dublin boards, and that admirable comedy of an Irish playwright, "She Stoops to Conquer," was played by an excellent company.

—"We learn," says the New York *Herald* of the 27th, "that it is intended to arrange a matinee performance at Niblo's Theatre, for the benefit of Mrs. Matilda Heron. Miss Laura Keene has taken the first steps in the movement, and several leading persons in the profession are co-operating with the lady. Their efforts in behalf of an actress whose talent and industry have long since been recognized will, we hope, be attended with satisfactory results. The success of the representation, it is thought, will not only aid Mrs. Matilda Heron pecuniarily, but will be especially gratifying by 'compensating her for her ill-fortune in St. Louis, attributable,' we are assured, 'to bad management and unexpected hostility.' A meeting of gentlemen interested occurs to-day."

"JULIUS CÆSAR" AT EDWIN BOOTH'S.

From the New York Tribune.

It is not exaggeration to say that Mr. Booth has won the best and brightest success of his career as a theatrical manager, in the revival of "Julius Cæsar." This was seen at his theatre, last night, by at least 3,000 people—and it was seen with unalloyed pleasure and recognized with unlimited enthusiasm. The magnificent tragedy—with which no other play can vie, whether in truth of substance, simplicity of expression, or purity of spirit, and whether considered as a picture of fact or an exposition of the ideal—was set upon the stage in a marvelously sumptuous attire, which at all points was correct, and at some points was gorgeous. Roman architecture and ornamentation, with all their splendor, were, nevertheless, simple in form and color; and that law has been scrupulously respected in the scenic illustration of this tragedy. Nine scenes were set, the grandest being that representing the chamber of the Roman Senate, and the public square in Rome, in which *Brutus* and *Antony* spoke their funeral orations over the body of *Cæsar*. The former of these seemed to have been based, in part, on Gerome's great picture. It is the most impressive stage portrait that we remember. It occupied the whole of the stage, and it created a perfect illusion. The climax of the assassination—approached through elaborate preliminaries, and effected under most startling circumstances—was the animating soul of the picture, and made it indescribably thrilling and painful. We cannot now speak in detail of the scenery, but must be content to say that every portion of the tragedy received competent illustration, and that similar breadth of design and minute accuracy of treatment have seldom been approximated, even in this theatre—where excellence in such matters is the established custom.

HOW JOE ELLIOTT STUDIED FOR AN ARTIST.

From the Jersey City Herald.

Joe (he is never called Joseph) Elliott, of the New York *Herald*, has a world-wide reputation. His name is a household word. Joe was born in Baltimore city on the 21st day of November, 18??, and is therefore 51 years old. His father, Thomas Elliott, came to this country from Newcastle-on-Tyne, in company with Roosevelt Hann, father of the popular and well-known Isaac Hann of this city. Thomas Elliott and Roosevelt Hann were the original contractors to build the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad. The contract was not favorable to their interests. They spent their money, made a mess of it, cleared out and went to Richmond, where they succeeded in making a hit.

Joe lived in Baltimore until he was 17. He had a great liking for the drama. He saw … Frederick Cooke and was impressed with … Giles Overreach. He saw the Booth and was amazed at his crookbacked Gloster. Joe loved what he had seen and determined to become a Roscius. After devouring the whole of Colly Cibber's version of Shakespeare, armed with talent and stuffed with knowledge, he sought a patron. That patron was the Booth. They met in the usual way. It was in a porter house. Booth was drunk, but so was handsome. His nose had not then been broken. By way of breaking the ice, Joe waved his hand toward the bar and asked the tragic buccaneer to take a snort.

They drank. Joe made known his hopes and aspirations. With a terrible stare Booth … the young man where he stood. He raised his right arm slowly, and with studied determination, and shouted, with terrific effect:

"The North! What do your friends? the north when they should serve their sovereign? the West?"

Joe … for the door. Booth seized him by the … and throwing the young man to the floor, shouted:

"I'll hear no more. Die prophet in thy speech. For this among the rest was I ordained."

As Booth stepped over the prostrate form, Joe made a leap for the door, shaking with terror and fright. But Booth, with a demoniac yell, seized the poor boy once more, and, hurling him to the ground, shouted:

"Down, down to hell, and say I sent thee thither."

Joe was now motionless. The terrible utterances of the crazed tragedian so shocked Joe's nerves that he believed he lay fast in the bottomless pit. The proprietor came to his aid, picked him out of the sawdust, gave him a dust on the back, and told him to start. He started. After some reflection, when he recovered his pose of mind, he thought he wouldn't be an actor.

Obituary.

THE LATE JAMES H. HACKETT.

From the New York Evening Post, Dec. 2?.

The death of this eminent actor, which is recorded in another column of the *Evening Post*, would naturally call for an account of his professional career and the more important incidents of his life. The following abstract written by himself, only two months ago, will be read with interest:

AN ABSTRACT AND BRIEF CHRONICLE—OCTOBER, 1871.

James Henry Hackett was born in his mother's house, 72 William street, New York, 15th March, 1800. Was a pupil at Union Hall Academy, Jamaica, L. I., from 1809 to 1815, when he was admitted a member of the Freshman class of Columbia College, New York; … law for a year in 1817, in the office of General Robert Bogardus, New York city. In 1818 he became clerk to the firm of Fish & Wilcox, wholesale grocers, … Front street, New York, A. K. Fish being his first cousin. In April, 1819, he married Catharine D. Lee Sugg, first singer of the Park Theatre corps, and took her from the stage. In April, 1820, he went to Utica, N. Y., and became a leading merchant, and resided there five years with his wife and three sons. John K. Hackett, his second son, was born at Utica, 29th February, 1821. April, 1825, he quitted Utica, returned to New York city and began the wholesale grocery business at 119 Front street. Jonathan Sturges was then a clerk to his next-door neighbor, Luman Reed. He speculated heavily and very successfully for a season, but became unfortunate in business before the end of that year, which was remarkably disastrous to mercantile speculation. In March, 1826, he made his first appearance upon the stage of the Park Theatre, New York; was successful and adopted it as a profession. In 1827 he contributed $5,000—a sum he had saved out of his earnings as an actor—to increase the assets of his former business as a merchant, and effected a satisfactory settlement with all his commercial creditors. May, 1849, while he was lessee and manager of the Opera House in Astor Place, and Macready was his star, the friends of Forrest caused a riot and drove Macready from the stage. The damage to the building, which he was bound to repair, and to the manager's business, amounted to about $4,000; which sum, owing to the fact that then (1849) no law existed in New York to indemnify sufferers by riots, was a total and irrecoverable loss. Nevertheless, in January, 1855, when there was great suffering among the poor of New York City, and loud appeals made to the humane for their relief, Mr. Hackett, who had in the summer previous engaged in Europe the great Italian singers, Madame Grisi and Signor Mario, and an operatic corps for six months in America, and was in the midst of an enterprise which was notoriously only moderately profitable, spontaneously persuaded Grisi and Mario to sing at a concert (the only one given in New York) gratuitously—their salary from Mr. Hackett being $1,200 for each performance—while Mr. Hackett freely gave the services of his other artistes (under his monthly pay) for a "Benefit to the Poor of New York." The net proceeds proved about $7,000, which sum was handed over forthwith by John E. Williams, Esq., President of the Metropolitan Bank, who had consented to officiate as treasurer on the occasion.

In March, 1864, Mr. Hackett projected the getting up of a monument to Shakespeare, and was promptly and heartily co-operated with by Messrs. William Wheatley and Edwin Booth, professionally, and through the influence of Judge Chas. P. Daly with the Commissioners of the Central Park, a suitable spot there was appropriated for its foundation, and a corner-stone for a monument was laid April 23, 1864, that being the three hundredth anniversary of the birth of Shakespeare. About $7,000 was raised by theatrical benefits gotten up by Messrs. Wheatley, Edwin Booth, and Mr. Hackett, and about $15,000 by private subscriptions to the fund; out of which $20,000 has been paid to the sculptor, J. Q. A. Ward, for a statue in bronze which is stored at present in the Central Park, until a suitable pedestal can be prepared and placed upon the foundation laid in 1864.

In December, 1864, just after President Lincoln's re-election, it was currently reported on Wall street that "Mr. Morse, the United States Consul at London, had intimated his desire to resign his office." A large number of Mr. Hackett's old friends and acquaintances, among the wealthiest, most prominent and influential of the mercantile community of New York, addressed a memorial to President Lincoln endorsing Mr. Hackett's good name and capability, and soliciting his appointment to that Consulship in the event of a vacancy, and forwarded the document to Senator Edwin D. Morgan, who duly presented it to the President, and vouched for the high respectability of the merchants and bankers of New York city who had taken such an earnest interest in Mr. Hackett's behalf.

The report, however, of Mr. Morse's desire to vacate his consulate in London proved to be erroneous, and President Lincoln, who had about a year previous been so charmed with Mr. Hackett's *Falstaff* as to write him a complimentary letter, and solicit an opportunity, when Mr. Hackett might next visit Washington, to make and cultivate his social acquaintance, expressed his regret that the public policy, under the circumstance, disabled him then (January, 1865,) from appointing Mr. Hackett to some satisfactory foreign Consulship, but at the same time he intimated his confidence … in his ability to find for him some agreeable position of that sort abroad. Mr. Lincoln was assassinated on the 14th of the ensuing April, and thus was foreclosed, and forever, Mr. Hackett's only hope—never having been a partisan politician—of any appointment under the government of his country.

To this memoir we need only add that, since 1855, Mr. Hackett has appeared upon the stage rarely and irregularly, and, though his mental and physical energies remained unimpaired by age or any infirmity, up to within a short time of his death, he persistently, of late years, refused all offers for a reappearance on the stage.

A PUBLIC CHARITY.

The Woman's Hospital of the State of Illinois.

This institution is now open for the reception of patients, at No. 171 Calumet avenue. Women who are sick with the peculiar diseases of their sex may here find the best medical attendance and boarding, and such as are unable to pay anything will be received and treated gratuitously. This institution depends for its support upon the voluntary contributions of the public, and, being the only one of the kind in the State where patients are taken without charge, it commends itself warmly to the benevolence of all who are able to give anything. With less than $1,000 subscribed, the greater part of which has already been expended, the Lady Supervisors have thrown open the doors of their hospital freely to the sick and needy of their sex, feeling assured that as their efforts become more widely known their hands will be strengthened by a discerning and charitable community. Now they are in need of everything, and everything is acceptable that can be used for or by sick people, as money, provisions, furniture, crockery, fuel, &c. Donations of all kinds may be sent to the Acting Treasurer, Mrs. Corinna Seaverns, at the hospital, with the name of the donor.

The following extract in relation to the hospital, is taken from the December number of the *Journal* of the Gynæcological Society, of Boston: "The present is, moreover, a fitting occasion, while casting aside the year's load of uncharitableness, for men practically to show their change of heart by some especial deed of love or mercy. Does any one fail of a worthy object for his bestowal of mercy? To such we commend the Woman's Hospital of the State of Illinois. Chartered but a short time since, upon a plan in close imitation of the Woman's Hospital of the State of New York, for the especial treatment of the diseases peculiar to women, and entirely as a charity, this hospital would have commended itself to our sympathies before the great calamity that fell upon its founders. To quote from the simple and touching 'appeal' that has been sent us: 'The number of persons needing the aid the hospital offers has been greatly increased by the recent fire, and the resources of those who would have been its supporters have been suddenly and unexpectedly swept from them. The friends of the institution are, therefore, compelled to ask for aid from the benevolent outside their own stricken city and State.' No American city deserves better for its physicians of their brethren and the community at large than Chicago. Let, therefore, appreciation of the fact be shown in Christmas gifts to its Woman's Hospital."

The medical staff of the hospital is as follows:

Surgeon-in-Chief—A. Reeves Jackson, M. D.
Assistant Surgeons—E. O. F. Roler, M. D., J. N. Hyde, M. D.
Resident Physician—J. G. Brown, M. D.
Assistant Physicians—J. Ramsay Flood, M. D., Odelia Blinn, M. D.
Attending Physicians—(For out-door patients) Mary E. Blockman(?), M. D.
Consulting Board—Drs. William H. Byford, Chas. Gilman Smith, Edmund Andrews, H. Webster Jones, Joseph W. Freer, DeLaskie Miller, H. M. Lyman, and H. A. Johnson.

ART.

Mr. E. V. Valentine is at this time engaged, at his studio, in Richmond, Va., in modelling in clay the recumbent figure of General Robert E. Lee, intended for the memorial chapel at Lexington. The work will be reproduced in Italian marble.

—Among the interesting objects of *vertu* in Senator Sumner's home at Washington is a new picture by Mr. Duncanson, of Cincinnati, a colored man. It is an original sketch of Ellen's Isle, Loch Katrine, Scotland, referred to by Walter Scott in his "Lady of the Lake," taken from studies on the spot by the artist himself, and pronounced by visitors to that romantic scene exceedingly faithful. Mr. Duncanson presented this work to Mr. Sumner as an evidence of his gratitude for the services of that Senator to the colored people of America.

—Some fishermen, says the Paris *Constitutionnel*, "brought up in a sweep-net, a few days ago, near the Pont Royal, a shapeless mass covered with sand and shells, which they sold for a few francs to a dealer in antiquities on the Quai Voltaire. When the purchaser had carefully removed the earthy envelope, he discovered that he had in his possession an antique vase of the purest style. It is of an ovoid form, and the embossing represents a dance of satyrs and bacchantes beautifully executed. The material of which the work is composed is the Corinth bronze, the secret of which has been lost, and which in Seneca's time, was already worth several times its weight in gold. The valuable object just found is supposed to date from the occupation of Lutetia by the legions of Cæsar and Labienus."

—"Line" engraving is of the highest order. All great engravings are done in "line"—simply straight lines. Next comes "line" and "stipple." "Stipple" means dots—small dots like this: .... These small dots are used to lighten up the high parts of the face or drapery. It is very hard to engrave a face in lines, simply, and only master engravers have ever undertaken it. The masters understand and practice both "line" and "stipple." Claude Mellan engraved, in 1700, a full head of Christ with *one unbroken line*. This line commenced at the apex of the nose and wound out and out like a watch-spring, until it ended in the border of the picture. Mezzotint engravings are produced thus: The steel or copper is made rough like fine sand paper. To produce soft effects this rough surface is scraped off. If you want a white place or "high light" in your engraving, scrape the surface smooth, then the ink will not touch it. If you want faint color, scrape off a little. Such engravings look like lithographs. Etching is adapted to homely and familiar sketches. Almost all the great painters were etchers. Etching is done thus: The copper or steel plate is heated and covered with black varnish. The engraver then scratches off this varnish with sharp needles, working on the surface as he would on paper with a pencil. Nitric acid is then poured over the plate, and it eats away at the steel or copper wherever the needle has scraped off the varnish. When the varnish is removed with spirits of turpentine, the engraving is seen in sunken lines on the plate.

THE FATAL YEAR—1871.

BY HATTIE M. FOOTE.

He is dying at last; his snowy breath
Is freighted with chills of coming death;
Dying at last—dying at last;
Soon he will sleep with the buried past;
Yet, as long as the ages of time shall run,
Men will speak of the black deeds done
In 1871.

They will speak of Death, and Famine gaunt,
Of Persia's thousands dying of want;
Of the Pestilence spreading fearful snares,
Filling the graveyard in Buenos Ayres;
They will speak of the Cholera's work begun,—
Of fearful perils men tried to shun
In 1871.

They will speak of danger by sea and land;
How Steam and Water, hand in hand,
Have swept off hundreds from life to death,
All in one hasty, agonized breath;
They will speak of the carnival Death begun,—
Of the Ice-King's spoils,—of the black deeds done
In 1871.

They will speak of War, and of terrible Fires,
Lighting our country like funeral pyres,—
Tens of thousands fleeing for life;
Of fearful agony, want, and strife;
Of many and many a home undone;
Of woes never known beneath the sun
Till 1871.

They will speak of sympathy warm and true;
Of charity like the drops of dew;
Of brave men rising o'er ruin and blight;
Of fair women watching through Misery's night.
Ah, yes! they will speak of the noble deeds done—
Of the dauntless heroes whose race was run
In 1871.

CHICAGO, December, 1871.

QUIPS.

Civil service—Good waiters.

—A man who works for a living should marry a taller woman than himself. "The laborer is worthy of his higher."

—A four-year old, being asked by his mother if he would like to have wings and be an angel, replied: "No, ma, I'd rather be a hawk and live on chickens."

—The New Orleans *Times* says the hardest thing to deal with is an old pack of cards.

—A Southwestern editor remarks: "If in our school days the rule of three is proverbially trying, how much harder, in after life, do we find the rule of *one*." He has been married only fourteen months.

—A saloon-keeper, having started business in a building where trunks had been made, asked a friend what he had better do with the old sign, "Trunk Factory." "Oh," said the friend, "just change the T to D and it will suit you exactly."

—"What would you do if mamma should die?" asked a lady with whom we have the honor of an intimate acquaintance, of a little three-year-old girl that we wouldn't take a hundred dollars for. "Well, mamma," was the melancholy response, "I 'spose I should have to spank myself!"

—The case of the Long Island lady who apologized to her guests for the breakfast being late by saying that a babe had been born to her during the night, is only paralleled by the Western wife who sent her husband his washing with the message, "Dear John, I have only had time to do up two of your shirts; it's a boy, and weighs twelve pounds."

—The landlord of the hotel at the foot of Ben Nevis tells a story of an Englishman stumbling into a bog between the mountain and the inn, and sinking up to his armpits. In danger of his life, he called out to a tall Highlander who was passing by, "How can I get out of this?" to which the Scotchman replied, "I dinna think ye can," and coolly walked on.

—As the passengers were preparing to leave their seats on the arrival of the New York train in Boston, the other evening, an old gentleman picked up a dark object which appeared to drop from a lady's bonnet. "Madam, is this yours? You appear to have dropped it by accident." "Thank you, sir," (placing her hand to her head) "a railroad accident—a mis-placed switch."

—A Caution.—Laura—"O, Amy! you ought never to wear a ring on your third finger, unless you are really engaged. Mamma says it often prevents a good offer!"

—Ye Infant Prodigy.—Maggie—"Why is your hair so gray, mamma?" Mamma—"Well, because you're such a naughty child sometimes." Maggie—"What a naughty child *you* must have been! Poor grandma's hair's *quite* white!"

—A witness in a late divorce suit kept saying that the wife had a very retaliating disposition; that she retaliated for every little thing. "Did you ever see her husband kiss her?" asked the wife's counsel. "Yes, sir, often." "Well, what did she do on such occasions?" "She always retaliated, sir!"

—An old lady, walking with her two grown daughters on a moonlight night, displayed her knowledge of astronomy by pointing heavenward and exclaiming, "Oh! my dears, do look at them beautiful stars, Juniper and March!"

—The War Department, in addition to its weather signal system, is about to establish an electric social system of storm signals in all the larger cities of the country, by which every married man who is on the magnetic belt can, by watching the signals on his chimney top or ridge board, tell just the moment when it will be safe for him to leave port (or champagne) for home. A black flag flying will signify "cross as a bear—typhoon approaching." A white flag—"everything is lovely; she is asleep." A red flag, with white centre, indicates simply "cautionary" measures on the part of the "old man," who can go home under full sail, but should reef his boots and douse the binnacle lamp before going up stairs.

—A well-known Tennessee editor, having no faith in professional correspondents, went to Washington a few weeks ago, intending to write a series of letters from the capital of the nation to his paper in Tennessee. Almost as soon as he arrived he began to collect matter for his first letter, and a magnificent letter he wrote. One paragraph was devoted to an excellent clergyman of Washington, of which he wrote as "a pretty aged minister," and calmly awaited the arrival of his paper which should contain the letter. When the paper came he sat down to read the "Washington Correspondence," and about the first thing that struck his eye was the paragraph alluding to his friend, the minister. Fancy his feelings as he read, instead of "the Rev. —— is a pretty aged minister," "the Rev. —— is a putty-eyed monster!" That Tennessee editor did then "Greeley" until the air was blue, and he went to his hotel, packed up, and departed for Tennessee on an errand of death. The funeral expenses of the compositor will be paid by the Typographical Union.

FOREIGN GOSSIP.

The following appears in the cemetery at Malaga:

"Here lies Jean Perres, who was a
Good father, good son, and good husband,
Do not confound him with his younger brother,
Bearing the same name, who was a felon
in the galleys at Ceuta."

—It has been noted that the name of Jules is a very favorite one in the aristocratic bourgeois arrondissements of Paris. In perusing the names of infants registered at the mairies, the name of Jules is the most popular, doubtless because of the brilliant careers of Jules Favre, Jules Simon, Jules Ferry, Jules Grevy, Jules Janin, and Jules Mottu. In the nineteenth and twentieth democratic arrondissements this name is altogether absent, showing that the men of the 4th September are not looked upon with favor by the Communists.

—A novelty is being introduced into the obituary columns of newspapers in England. A gentleman dying at the age of "81 years and 4 months and deeply regretted by his daughters," is described in the *Times* in the following terms: "He was the youngest son of the eminent Dr. William Wotton, Knight, of 31 Brooke street, Grosvenor square, London, and his relict, wife of John Small, Esq., Sheriff for Berkshire, daughter of Colonel Charles White, First Guards, granddaughter of the Right Hon. Stephen Poyntz, niece of the first Countess Spencer, first cousin to the beautiful Duchess of Devonshire."

—Lord Lytton preserves the characteristics that in early life made him the point of the London satirists. As he grows older, however, the aids and artifices of dress and powder cannot conceal his natural ugliness, supplemented by the wrinkles of age. His face is described by one who recently met him as that of "an antediluvian hawk, with sharp beak, bony brow, and cold, twinkling eyes." He still frequents the clubs, and is a great light in Tory circles.

—Lord and Lady Warwick will have this consolation in their much lamented misfortune, that their home will no longer be thronged from morning till night with a crowd of sight-seers. It is incredible how ill-bred, pushing, and impertinent such persons too often are. Some time since, when a gentleman was going over the castle, he asked the attendant if Lord and Lady Warwick were then there, and was told they were. He then, turning to a lady with him, expressed his sense of their kind consideration in permitting every room of interest to be exhibited, even when they were at the castle. The servant smiled and said: "Your remarks are very different, sir, to those of the last party I showed over. There was a lady among them furious with me because I told her that I could not take her into her ladyship's boudoir because she was then sitting there." "Show-houses" are very often by no means an unmitigated pleasure to their owners.

—The following advertisement appears in *Galignani's Messenger*: "A French nobleman, aged forty-five, widower, without children, desires to unite himself in matrimony with an English or American lady, whether a widow or not, who speaks a little French or Italian, and has a yearly income of £1,000. For all particulars write in English or French, to etc.

—To illustrate the feeling entertained by some of the Parisians toward Louis Napoleon, the Boston *Transcript* says: "The two-sous pieces of French money are stamped with the head of Louis Napoleon, surrounded with the emblem 'Napoleon III—Empereur,' and the date. In one of these pieces, now before us, an engraver has very skilfully put a Prussian helmet upon the head and engraved an iron collar around the neck, with the ominous word 'Sedan' upon it."

—Oysters have become of late so entirely beyond the means of men in moderate circumstances in France, that snails have become a common substitute, and it is reckoned that from 60,000 to 70,000 are daily consumed in Paris, being sold at from twelve to fifteen cents (American) a dozen. We do not hear of their having yet come to this in England, but oysters there are extremely dear, the beds having in many places become exhausted.

—George Sand, in her journal in the Paris *Temps*, says she has been so ingenuous as to write every evening, sometimes at length, the history of her day. This has for 20 years been her habit. It does not follow that this journal ever deserves to see the light; she does not even know if any pages are worth printing. But she still asks permission to fail without order and without design in this discreet water, which has absorbed a great many things without reflecting them very clearly.

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PROPOSALS.

Proposals for Supplies.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, COUNTY OF COOK,
OFFICE OF CLERK OF COUNTY COURT,
CHICAGO, Dec. 28, 1871.

In pursuance of instructions from the Board of Commissioners of Cook County, public notice is hereby given that sealed proposals will be received at this office up to and including January 15, 1872, for furnishing Cook County with all blank books, stationery, printing, &c., also all the wood, coal, meat, provisions, groceries, dry goods, boots and shoes, clothing, medicines, &c., needed for the Insane Asylum, and Poor House, County Hospital, and County Agent, for one year, ending Dec. 31, 1872; to be delivered at such places and at such times as the county may direct.

By January 2, 1872, exhibits showing the quantity and quality of the various articles needed by the county, also where same are to be delivered, can be seen in the office of the County Clerk.

The exhibits are prepared by the different departments, and owing to the great variety of articles enumerated in the exhibits they have been classified and numbered, and it is expected that the bids will not only designate the article, but the number of exhibit and article, so that confusion on opening of bids may be avoided. All bids not in conformity with foregoing instructions will be rejected.

All bidders will be required to enter into bond with two sureties, to be approved by the County Clerk, in a sum sufficient to guarantee the faithful performance of the contract, the county reserving the right to reject all bids if deemed expedient to do so.

Payments to be made promptly in cash immediately after the bills shall have been audited by the Board.

All proposals to be addressed to the County Clerk of Cook County, and endorsed
"Proposals for Supplies,"
"Exhibit.... Number...."

JOHN G. GINDELE,
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D. C. Geary,	1,750	Wm. B. Ogden,	9,800
VanSchaack, Stevenson & Reid,	13,000	Burley & Tyrrell,	5,900
Mrs. Camilla Young,	1,470	Field, Leiter & Co.,	29,600
A. Wetzinski,	500	George Koch,	2,225
Voss & Snydacker,	4,911.80	H. Vogler & Co.,	1,900
F. A. Hoffman, attorney,	2,338.70	Theo. Hoffmann,	980
Stephen Swift,	4,400	Grannis & Farwell,	4,641.93
Morse, Loomis & Co.,	4,900	J. H. McVicker,	4,900
Webster & Baxter,	4,700	Charles Schroder,	5,800
Nichols, Gibson & Holman,	1,900	Theo. Hoffmann,	1,470
Owen J. Griffith,	2,920	Theo. Hoffman,	2,940
Jno. B. Drake,	8,166.67	E. Ammon & Co.,	5,796.33
O. Lippincott,	2,450	F. Sturgis & Co.,	4,950
H. Fientye,	1,568	Cahn, Wampold & Co.,	6,817.35
Thomas Mackin,	2,450	Lyon & Healy,	4,900
E. A. Shannon,	1,225	H. H. Shufeldt & Co.,	2,150
Hammond & Bro.,	4,890	Whitney Bros. & Yundt,	2,933.34
L. G. Hunt,	1,475	E. J. Riley,	490
J. W., G. S. & C. T. Bowen,	2,437.27	F. L. Schmidgall,	5,700
Jno. B. Drake,	4,900	F. L. Schmidgall,	5,700
Burkitt & Sutton,	4,500	J. S. & C. H. Briggs,	3,920
H. Kronberg,	4,950	King, Bro. & Co.,	9,169.27
Streng & Greiner,	2,234	Jenkinson & Keltz,	2,500
Geo. H. Higginson,	4,900	Geo. P. Gore & Co.,	9,500
Thomas Mackin,	4,900	E. W. Morrison,	8,062.50
W. W. Strong,	1,960	Redemptorist Fathers,	4,900
Diebold & Kienzle,	4,900	Redemptorist Fathers,	9,800
D. F. Buckley,	1,000	J. K. Tyler,	7,258.25
A. Van Wendt,	2,500	Erickson & Amundson,	950
C. Sonne,	2,450	D. N. Pollock,	900
C. H. Henderson & Co.,	9,624.55	Cin. Mutual Life Ins. Co.,	4,900
Mahon, Daly & Co.,	4,850	A. N. Kellogg,	2,450
S. D. Prince,	2,200	C. W. & E. H. Randolph & Co.,	9,800
H. D. Wells & Co.,	8,186.19	H. Kennig & Co.,	1,875
Gustav A. May & Co.,	4,238	A. Schall,	1,662.37
J. Rendale,	1,500	G. A. Bigelow,	4,900
McAuley, Yoe & Co.,	4,157.98	E. W. Buge,	1,500
Hurlbut & Edsall,	2,425	Smith & Duncan,	2,427.05
Flotz, Kurz & Co.,	9,500	Weage, Kirtland & Ordway,	9,685.39
Tolman & King,	2,369.84	Jno. V. Farwell & Co.,	29,700
Barter & Whitehouse,	4,571	Field, Leiter & Co.,	44,711.67
Doggett, Bassett & Hill,	16,016.16	Wm. W. J. Killen,	2,194.42
Hamlin, Hale & Co.,	19,733.33	E. Brunswick,	2,850
T. C. Weber & Co.,	4,900	Hamlin, Hale & Co.,	19,700
S. Cummings & Co.,	2,450	Andrew Boltee,	2,450
Wt. Chicago Rail Co.,	2,186.17	Sophia Mueller,	3,100
O. R. W. Lill, trustee,	3,038	Sugg & Beirsdorff,	1,499.40
Biddle & Hunt,	4,674.47	A. A. Munger,	4,410
J. C. Page & Co.,	4,313.44	S. D. Haskell,	9,900
Leopold, Kuh & Co.,	3,122.28	J. D. Cole,	2,450
Culver, Page, Hoyne & Co.,	5,880	Rand, McNally & Co.,	1,960
Bowen, Hunt & Winslow,	9,722.67	J. Y. Scammon,	2,450
A. Leckelt,	975	J. Y. Scammon,	4,900
Simpson, Norwell & Co.,	4,614.34	J. E. Buckingham,	1,700
Allan & Ellis,	4,918	Mrs. Barbara Mueller,	950
Campbell, McNellis & Campbell,	2,321.38	Allen & Mackey,	4,750
E. Burnham & Sons,	4,311.50	John Pfund,	2,450
E. A. Jacobs,	3,800	Gen. John Cooke,	5,800
J. S. Kirk & Co.,	7,350	Blake, Walker & Co.,	2,885.65
A. Schall,	2,450	Root & Cady,	2,940
Page Bros. & Co.,	4,900	Hale & Fisher,	4,898.58
Fitch, Williams & Co.,	3,974.53	O. L. American & Co.,	9,750
Mrs. A. Katz,	2,600	Seipp & Lehmann,	9,417.41
Wm. S. Johnson,	4,900	Washington Libbey,	2,475
A. & S. Gale,	1,960	Albert Munger,	9,810
Rudolph & Thomsen,	3,281.25	Michael Brand,	2,940
Tilletson & Brothers,	980	Peter and Henry Schuttler,	4,700
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Our readers, and the public generally, are so well acquainted with the tone and quality of THE CHICAGO TRIBUNE, that we need not enlarge upon that subject. Near the close of the 25th year of its existence as a public journal, we had the misfortune, in common with a large majority of the business community of Chicago, to be burned out, losing thereby the most commodious newspaper building in the United States, and being deprived, temporarily, of the use of our extensive printing machinery. We have commenced rebuilding our ruined edifice on a more enduring plan than before, and we have effected arrangements for the use of machinery which practically gives us the same facilities that we possessed before the fire. Upon occupation of our new building and machinery THE TRIBUNE will be issued as an octavo, and contain eight pages of reading matter.

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SUNDAY, DECEMBER 31, 1871.

THE OLD YEAR.

It is usually in order, upon the last day of the year, to indulge in pleasant reminiscences, to recount with excusable local pride the increase in our growth and the renewed development of our material resources, to note the prominent events which have occurred, and to make the pages of THE TRIBUNE a municipal cyclopædia of statistical information, upon which we are at liberty to predicate the most rose-colored expectations for the New Year. In past years, our readers will bear us witness, we have not been remiss either in reminiscence or prophecy; we have always dwelt with pleasure upon what has been done in the Old Year, and augured to the extremest limit of possibility what we should accomplish in the New.

A year ago to-day we donned the mantle of prophecy, and blew the prophetic trumpet with all the vigor of Daniel, little expecting that before the year was over we should be playing the *role* of Jeremiah. In our exulting confidence we forgot that "Man proposes and God disposes," and, in this state of oblivious security, we pointed to our business and buildings; our stocks of goods and our shipping; our Board of Trade and our banks; our places of amusement and our churches; the grandeur of our public institutions, and the opulence of our private residences. We exulted then in a palatial station, flanked with the busy marts of commerce and the elegant temples of art; and to-day we sit down to our task once more, in front of a furniture-factory and behind a lumber-pile, and between these two extremes there is the memory of a night of flame and a day of terror. In that little handful of hours we lost the accumulations of previous years, and all our rosy anticipations vanished in smoke.

We have no disposition to regard the Old Year with very pleasurable recollections. It was a year in which fire and flood and storm were let loose to do their worst; in which war and famine and pestilence stalked abroad at noonday; a year in which thousands lost life, and other thousands their homes and the results of years of toil. The most of this loss was suffered in the fatal month of October, and Chicago endured her full proportion of it. Looking at our annual prophecy, however, from the standpoint of our ashes, there is a theoretical consolation in the fact that, if the fire had not come, our prophecy would have been fulfilled, and by the same token, looking forward, we have pluck enough left to take up the stitch that has been dropped, and go on weaving our fabric into a finished and beautiful whole.

And, while the Old Year is still seen only dimly through the cloud of smoke, there are some bright spots in it, the brightest of which is the wonderful charity which the world has sent us for the healing of our hurt, and the cheerful fact that our energy was not obliged to lean with one arm upon a Fire Department, and the other upon an insurance department, and thus fall to the ground when these weak props gave way, but that it is still left us, with which we may apply the balm to our wounds, and go on our way of restoration, stronger, and better, and braver than ever. The Old Year has taught us new lessons for our municipal salvation, so plain that the wayfaring man, though a fool, cannot err therein; has exposed the insecurity of what we deemed impregnable, so that we may avoid it hereafter; has shown us the real value of money, and how it may best be applied; has developed latent powers in every man and woman, which otherwise might have remained concealed; and has taught us new ideas in the administering of the social economy, to bear fruit hereafter.

It should also be a matter of supreme congratulation that while the Old Year, before it closed, found us possessed of courage and energy sufficient to rehabilitate ourselves in the New, it has also witnessed an uprising of honesty against dishonesty, so that official corruption shall not stand as an obstacle in the way of our restoration. It is equally a matter of congratulation that our poor are better provided for than ever before, that our important public institutions will be administered without interruption, and that there is work enough for all to do at remunerative wages.

Looking back upon this Old Year, with its memorable record and the eventful changes it has wrought in our midst, we are not disposed to-day to do much in the line of unconditional prophecy. Our song is necessarily small. Still it may not be injudicious to claim that, profiting by the lessons of the past and enjoying the blessings of Almighty God, we may, one year from to-day, look back upon a year of unexampled prosperity, and behold our waste places hidden from sight, and find that the Happy New Year which we shall wish our readers to-morrow has been a reality indeed.

> Ring out the old, ring in the new,
> Ring happy bells across the snow;
> The year is going, let him go;
> Ring out the false, ring in the true.

THE INDICTMENT OF ALDERMEN.

The special grand jury in the matter of the alleged bribery and corruption of city officers adjourned yesterday, their term having expired by limitation of law. The result of the brief investigation they were able to make is shown in indictments against no less than thirteen Aldermen and ex-Aldermen. The names of the indicted persons will be found in the report of the court proceedings.

The regular grand jury of the January term will be sworn next week, and will have, if necessary, a whole month in which to investigate. The special grand jury have been embarrassed in their examination by a seeming epidemic which has attacked a large number of persons needed as witnesses, and who could not appear before the grand jury without endangering their health. It has been further embarrassed by the fact that many persons, knowing facts important to this investigation, have been called out of the city upon pressing business, which required their personal attention. By the exercise of proper medical skill, it is probable that the sick will be sufficiently convalescent to appear before the end of January, and it is likely that the absent witnesses will so hurry up their business elsewhere as to be back before the close of the month.

We have no purpose to discuss the question of the guilt or innocence of the several persons indicted. That is a matter to be determined by a court and jury in the regular course of justice. But the fact that public officers can, if guilty of official misconduct, be reached by legal proceedings, will prove very gratifying to the friends of honest government. It is an assurance that the public have some protection against official wrong; and that men in office are not beyond the restraining and punishing arm of the law and of the courts. Of the specific acts charged against these persons we know nothing, beyond the general charge of having demanded or received pecuniary consideration for official votes. The period covered by the investigation extends from January, 1870, to the present time, and therefore includes those Aldermen elected in November, 1869, November, 1870, and November, 1871. How many of those elected in November last, and who became Aldermen less than a month ago, are implicated in the proceedings of the last three weeks, has not yet been disclosed. Though some of those elected at the last election have been indicted, they were old members. None of the new members are included in the list. Large as is the list, the public, who have only a general knowledge of the men, will miss several names which had been designated by common report as likely to be open to indictment. Perhaps the list will be extended by the new grand jury.

The result of this proceeding will prove of value. It will be a warning to future Aldermen. It will teach public officers that, when they accept bribes, or demand bribes, they are placing their character and their personal liberty in the hands of others who, however willing to profit by the corruption, hold the dishonest official in contempt, and will, in time, surely ventilate the whole business. The indictment of these men will have the healthful effect of rendering the office of Alderman an unprofitable one, and therefore without those charms which have frequently induced men to abandon all other business to adopt that of a professional Alderman. Being no longer profitable, the office will not be sought by those who seek place for plunder, and who are willing to spend many thousands of dollars to be elected, intending by dishonest official acts to reimburse themselves, and make liberal profit in addition. The people of other municipalities in all parts of the country are looking to this city with anxious interest as to the effort to reform the city government and extirpate dishonesty in office. The fact of these indictments—that a grand jury has had the moral courage to investigate official conduct, and bring those accused of corruption to trial, will be accepted as a precedent to be followed everywhere, and to be kept up until civil government is rescued from the hands of professional plunderers, and entrusted to honest officers. The people may make mistakes, and unwittingly elect unworthy men to office; but, if the courts of justice are open to the prompt and proper conviction and punishment of the guilty officers, the dangers resulting from popular mistakes are lessened.

THE GOVERNMENT BUILDINGS.

It is stated that the prices demanded by the owners of the ground composing the square on which the Post Office stood before the fire bring the aggregate sum up to $2,100,000 for five-sixths of the block, the remaining sixth being already owned by the government. Upon the probability that the Commissioners appointed by the Secretary of the Treasury to pass an opinion upon the value of the ground will advise him that the price demanded by the owners is too high, a heated controversy has already commenced between the owners of ground within, or adjacent to, the twenty-four squares immediately surrounding the old site, to secure the new location. Unfortunately for the plans of these gentlemen, the law under which the Secretary is acting requires him to proceed to obtain the remainder of the square by condemnation before looking elsewhere. His powers are not exhausted when he rejects the offer of the owners; but he is expressly required to institute proceedings for the condemnation of the property before putting the Post Office and Custom House on a wheelbarrow. The law is as follows:

That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he hereby is, authorized and directed to purchase at private sale, or by condemnation, in pursuance of the statute of the State of Illinois, the remainder of the square of ground not now belonging to the United States, on which the Custom House and Post Office building lately destroyed by fire in the city of Chicago was situated, if the same can be obtained *either by private purchase or condemnation*, at what, in his judgment, is a fair and reasonable price for the ground; but, if not, then it shall be his duty to purchase, in one of the ways aforesaid, one of the twenty-four squares nearest to and immediately surrounding the square in which said building destroyed by fire was located, and to cause to be erected on the square purchased a fire-proof building suitable for the accommodation of the Custom House, Sub-Treasury, Post Office, United States Courts, and Pension and Internal Revenue offices, and for this purpose there is hereby appropriated out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, $2,000,000, to be expended under the direction of the Secretary of the Treasury, who shall cause proper plans and estimates to be made, so that no expenditure shall be made or authorized for the full completion of said building, including the cost of the site, exceeding $4,000,000; and before any money is expended upon the construction of the building, the plans of the same shall be approved by the Secretary of the Treasury, the Postmaster General, and the Attorney General: *Provided*, that no money hereby appropriated shall be used or applied until a valid title to the land for the site of such building shall be vested in the United States, and until the State of Illinois shall cede to the United States the right to tax or in any way assess said site, or the property of the United States that may be thereon during the time that the United States shall be or remain the owner thereof.

The theory of the law, and the intention of Congress, clearly were, that the site of the government buildings should not be changed until all the means for obtaining the ground at its true and actual value had been tried and had failed. And this theory and this intention were based upon obvious principles of justice. The government building was located on its site, at the corner of Monroe and Dearborn streets, fifteen years ago, since which time many persons have invested their money in the vicinity on the faith of its permanent occupancy by the United States for the purposes of a Post Office, Custom House, etc. A change cannot now be made for light and transient causes. It cannot be made, under the law, merely because some other square can be bought for less money. It cannot be made at all, unless the Secretary of the Treasury shall decide that the award to be hereafter made by a court and jury is more than "a fair and reasonable price for the ground." The verdict or finding of a jury in such a case can be set aside by the Judge, if deemed by him exorbitant, and a new jury empanelled to try it over again. With so many safeguards and remedies, there is small probability that the new government buildings will be erected on any other than the square on which the Post Office formerly stood.

BOSS TWEED AND BOSS NAPOLEON.

The New York *World*, speaking of the fallen Tweed, remark, that "His fall is, perhaps, the most sudden and impressive of any that has happened in our time, except that of Louis Napoleon." Wide as the difference is between the careers of these two men, there are, nevertheless, many points in each which bring the other to mind. Tweed has made himself almost as prominent an object of attention in America as Napoleon ever did in France; and, though his reputation has had no bright side to it, such as Napoleon's has gained from the splendor of his surroundings and the glow of an imperial name, the ignominy to which he has sunk is as complete as that of his French counterpart. The career of each has been brilliant in its way, and the sway which each acquired was absolute over the empire which it covered. Both wielded vast power, and both achieved, through it, vast wealth, and vast worldly consequence. Each accomplished his ambitious purpose by similar means, taking advantage of the besetting weakness of the people. Among the French this weakness was a worship of heroes, and an inordinate fondness for military glory; among Tweed's late subjects it was the worship of the almighty dollar which helped him to the accomplishment of his nefarious ends. A certain portion of the community Tweed found intent upon making money by foul means. The rest were equally intent upon making money by fair means; but still so intent that they had no time or disposition to watch their rulers.

The two illustrious outlaws whom we are considering were alike unscrupulous as to the means which they employed in carrying out their ends, and equally selfish in these ends. Both were alike enemies of society, though each may, by the very enormity of his deeds, become unwittingly a benefactor to the community in which he operated; since the besetting vices of the day are by the force of these examples made more flagrant, and hence more likely to be overhauled. Finally, the great French fraud and the great Tammany thief have been equally brilliant in their fall; both have fallen like Lucifer, never to rise again. Their consignment to the limbo of popular indignation may be counted one of the salutary signs of the times.

With all the eccentricities of Mr. Bergh, the friend of the New York animals, he now and then uses his influence for humanity in a manner which cannot but commend his exertions to every considerate person. His latest move is an appeal to Commodore Vanderbilt in behalf of street-car horses, asking that they may have proper food and care, and not be overburdened with crowded loads of passengers, as is constantly the case. There is a pressing need of a Bergh in Chicago, as well as in New York, especially since the fire. During the past two months, the bulk of travel has largely increased, especially on the South Side,—so much so that the cars are over-crowded almost every hour in the day, in both directions. Added to this, the streets are in very bad condition, rendering footing insecure. In this condition of things, the facilities for travelling have not been increased, and one horse is compelled to do what should be the work of two. The result is seen daily in worn-out, jaded, balky horses, some of whom refuse to go at all, while others, thoroughly exhausted, give out on the road. There is need of a Bergh here, if anywhere.

LANCING THE DANCERS.

The Rev. Dr. Wilson, a Louisville divine, has come out with a blast against dancing, which has attracted considerable attention,—a fact which must be due rather to the energy and elaborateness of the effort, than to the novelty of any of its arguments. The reverend gentleman selects as his text one of the twenty-six passages of Scripture which contain the word *dance* in any of its forms, and proceeds, with considerable pains, to particularize its application in each case. Its meaning he defines to be "a lively motion, either by leaping, jumping, bounding, skipping, whirling round and round, or reeling to and fro;" so that any of the good Doctor's hearers who have never tried dancing, and don't know what it is, can readily obtain an idea of its seductive pleasures by "whirling round and round," or "reeling to and fro," as soon as relieved from the restraint of their pews. The twenty-six cases of dancing, in the first, second, or subordinate degrees, which the Scriptures have mentioned, without, it must be admitted, that tone of deprecation which would seem to be due, are taken up and dwelt upon by the reverend speaker, aided by his faithful Cruden, and it is conclusively shown that the Scriptures do not stand committed to any specific endorsement of the modern waltz or galop, or even the gentle schottische or mazourka,—still less "the flings and polkas, the *pas seul* and *pas de deux*, in the short skirt and exposed limbs," which engage Dr. Wilson's strongest invectives. From this list, however, it seems as if the good Doctor ought to except the *pas seul*, which was certainly executed by Jephthah's daughter, though she herself was executed by her father the next moment,—a terrible consequence of dancing, which is, somewhat carelessly, left to the fortuitous inference of the hearer; also, the Highland fling, which—or what else?—was done by David when he "danced before the Lord *with all his might*." We certainly have no modern dance which requires a man to dance "with all his might," except the Highland fling and the clog performance of the minstrel shows; and it were certainly a sort of sacrilege to accuse the Psalmist of the latter abomination.

Doctor Wilson wrestles with that tough text, which is so often quoted in defence of saltatory exercise, "There is a time to dance," etc.; and liberally concedes four occasions when dancing may be indulged in with propriety. These are all, however, occasions of a religious nature; and the preacher suggests as an appropriate accompaniment for one of them—the salvation of a sinner, or the return of a prodigal son—the following hymn:

> Amazing grace! how sweet the sound,
> That saved a wretch like me:
> I once was lost, but now am found;
> Was blind, but now I see.

But, if it had occurred to Doctor Wilson that there are at least a dozen current waltz melodies whose rhythm fits neatly to those solemn words, he would, at least, have interposed some restrictions upon this sort of saltation. "But," says our mentor, "this vale of tears was never made for us to dance in."

Shall men condemned to death, with the burning, bottomless pit, with its worm that never dies, and the fire that never shall be quenched, before them, and avenging justice swift pursuing them,—shall such men make merry? Ah, no! The voice of reason, of conscience, of God's Spirit, all—all call such to mourning instead of dancing—to sackcloth instead of feasting.

The Doctor has a deserved word of ridicule for those Christians "who appear more at home at the dancing-party than at the prayer-meeting; and who, though they cannot stand upright during a ten minutes' prayer in the house of God, can keep upon their feet, to the sound of the piano or fiddle, until the dawning of the morning." He also deprecates, as many must who do not pretend to square their conduct altogether by Scriptural rules, the inherent immodesty of many of the modern "round dances," as society allows them to be practised; and points out, as many before him have done, and as all public teachers ought to do on occasions, the injurious effects upon health of routs and balls indulged in to excess. In short, Doctor Wilson has preached such a sermon as all faithful pastors are not only justified in preaching, but are in duty bound to preach, as often as the dancing season comes on, and giddy girls and characterless swains begin to become imbued with the dancing mania. And it seems (to a layman, of course) as if the best way to begin these wholesome homilies was somewhat like this: Dear brethren, the Scriptures, in which we find so many golden rules of conduct, have certain expressions concerning dancing. It is evident that the dancing, as well as the other manners of the people, in Bible times, was so different from the dancing of nowadays, that those expressions do not count in the present discussion. Suppose, therefore, we consider the subject of dancing in the light of common sense and common morality, as we find those qualities to-day; and, *firstly*," etc., etc.

As the question of city transportation is one which will always interest Chicago, we must not fail to notice the latest developments of the various plans whereby New York is striving to get within a day's journey of herself. These plans blossom out and promise magnificently at the opening of each legislative session at Albany; but so desperately do the branches of the rival trunks become entangled in attempting to crowd each other out of the field, that they fail to fructify during the session, and finally languish and lapse back to earth on adjournment day, there to slumber until the next year renews their vitality. As the opening of the legislative session approaches, we find the subterranean scheme and the so-called viaduct scheme reviving and giving indications of new vigor. Especially is this true of the viaduct plan, with which Mr. Wm. B. Ogden is identified, and which seems to have received the advantage of his creative talent and experienced judgment in railroad matters. The Executive Committee, consisting of Messrs. John T. Johnston, Wm. B. Ogden, S. B. Babcock, Sidney Dillon, W. T. Blodgett, and A. S. Hewitt, has just reported a revised plan, the principal features of which are: A belt railway, its trains to run down east of Broadway, and return west of that thoroughfare, meeting at a suitable point up-town; the road-bed to be for the most part well elevated, usually on an embankment, and to cross *over* the streets, the viaducts being of iron, with abutments of stone; the road to be used for regular railway traffic, as well as city business, and a good portion of the expense to be undertaken by existing railway corporations; the right of way to be bought and paid for, and not sponged off the city; and the city not to be called on for any subscription to stock, if such aid can possibly be got along without. Finally, the committee say, "The road can only be built upon its own merits, and not as a speculation, or by opposing other charters or projects." The change of policy hinted at in this recommendation is one rendered proper by the altered quality of the State Legislature, which, for the past two years, has been "fit for stratagems and spoils" rather than for legitimate business, and which the speculative rings of New York city have used accordingly, whenever their rival interests did not, as in the city railway cases, thwart each other in the struggle for a big steal.

—The North Carolina negro outlaw, Henry B. Lowrey, is still at large, and furnishes the local papers with frequent instances of his daring and impudence. He recently levied on a house near Red Banks for meat, and told the inmates, the Wilmington *Star* reports: "That he and the members of his band had quit the practice of stealing provisions, &c., and would hereafter levy contributions in the day time, consequently, if any person's property was molested in the night time the victims might rely upon it that neither he nor any of his band had anything to do with it. Lowrey says, furthermore, that he will hereafter molest nobody, in the way of personal violence, unless he is first interfered with by them."

—The New York *Mail* says: "We hear a rumor which ought to make a stir, namely, that the ex-Emperor of France intends taking up his abode in this country, and has purchased Le Grand B. Lockwood's splendid house at Norwalk, Conn. We don't suppose there is very much truth in the story, but give it for what it is worth."

THE RING ALDERMEN.

Indictments Found Against Thirteen City Fathers.

Charles V. Dyer "Peaches" on the Man whose "Influence" He Purchased.

The Indicted Secure their Liberty by Giving Bonds.

Action of the Democratic City Central Committee.

They Resolve to Aid Charley Reed in the Prosecution of the Corruptionists.

The grand jury of the Criminal Court, on Saturday, brought in more indictments charging Aldermen with acts of official corruption. These were duplicated against each of the accused officials, one indictment charging the offence stated as a violation of the common law, the second charging a violation of the statute. The indictments were as follows:

George S. Whittaker, for that he proposed to receive from Charles V. Dyer the sum of $250, in consideration that he (Whittaker) would use his influence in securing the passage through the Council of an ordinance for the exchange between Dyer and others and the city of the land known as the Milliman and Ira Judd tracts.

James H. Hildreth, for proposing to receive from Dyer $250 for like favor and influence about the same matter.

A. D. Robinson, in that he received from C. V. Dyer the sum of $250 to use his influence in and about the same exchange of property.

J. J. McGrath for proposing to receive from C. V. Dyer $250 about the same real estate transaction.

P. B. Shiel, for having accepted from C. V. Dyer $250 in connection with the same property exchange.

James McAuley, for proposing to receive from Charles V. Dyer $250 for his influence about the same exchange.

James McAuley (second charge), in that he proposed to receive from Thomas Parker $300 for his influence to be used in the Council to secure the removal of the hay stand then located on West Randolph street, between Halsted and Desplaines streets.

Gustave A. Busse, for that he proposed to receive from William Goggin $4,000 to use his influence to secure the purchase by the Common Council of lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, and 6 and a reservation of thirteen feet in Block 13, Butler, Wright & Webster's Addition, for a school site.

George S. Powell, for that he proposed to receive, as a bribe, $300 from Adam L. Amberg to induce him, the said Powell, as Alderman, to use his influence to have Amberg appointed Clerk of the Police Court of the West Division.

George S. Powell (second charge), for proposing to receive from William Baragwanath $500 in consideration that he would use his influence to secure and procure the appointment of Baragwanath as Boiler Inspector of the city.

M. B. Bailey, for proposing to receive, as a bribe, from William Goggin, the sum of $4,000 for his influence about the sale of his lots in Butler, Wright & Webster's Addition for a school site.

Against Ald. Gustave A. Busse, who is charged, in this case, with having received $100 from Owen Dougherty for the use of his influence to secure the appointment of the said Owen Dougherty to the office of Police Magistrate.

Other indictments were presented against Ald. James McAuley, it being charged that he did propose to receive, from James Turner, $500, in consideration of the exercise of his influence to secure an appropriation for the building of a bridge over the Healey slough.

Against Ald. James Walsh, for that he did propose to receive from the same Mr. Turner $15,000 to the same end.

Against Ald. William M. Clarke, the charge being as in the last case.

Against Ald. William M. Clarke a second indictment was made that he received $100 from Owen Dougherty to aid in securing Dougherty's re-election as Police Magistrate.

SECURING THEIR LIBERTY.

Ald. Herman O. Glade entered his appearance in court and gave bail to the next term, with surety, Louis Sievers, owner of $25,000 worth of real estate unincumbered.

Ald. J. J. McGrath gave as bondsman Ald. Buehler, who was not examined but accepted as of known responsibility.

Ex-Ald. Joseph A. Montgomery gave as sureties Patrick Higgins and William H. Young, the latter justifying in the ownership of real estate about fifty feet on Vincennes road, south of Waupansch; a quarter interest in the southwest corner of Wells and Van Buren streets, and some real estate in Hyde Park, on Fifty-fifth street.

Ald. James Walsh gave as surety Louis Wolff, who qualified as the owner of real estate and business property, where his business is, worth $135,000; incumbered for about $27,000.

MORE BAIL.

Ald. James McAuley secured liberty under the bond of Reuben P. Layton, of Clarke, Layton & Co.

George S. Powell gave as his surety Mr. Michael Keeley.

George S. Whittaker gave as security Ald. John H. McAvoy.

Gustave A. Busse furnished as bondsman his father-in-law, Michael Gross, in the sum of $15,000.

Ald. P. B. Shiel obtained access from actual custody upon the responsibility of Ald. Walsh, his associate.

Ex-Ald. James H. Hildreth was admitted to bail upon the recognisance of Cornelius Mahoney.

Upon the other indictments, Ald. McAuley gave the same surety as heretofore, Mr. Layton, of Clarke, Layton & Co.

ACTION OF THE DEMOCRATIC PARTY.

A called meeting of the Democratic City Central Committee of Cook County was held, yesterday afternoon, in a modest little two pair front, No. 112 West Madison street. St. Clair Sutherland presided. There were also present Colonel S. D. Baldwin, W. Bellinghauser, Redmond Sheridan, John B. Walsh, J. A. Daniels, and John Garrick, Secretary.

A communication was received from Commissioner Samuel Ashton, resigning his position as a member of the Central Committee, which was accepted.

The verbal resignation of Mark Sheridan was taken up.

Mr. Garrick moved, after debate, that it be accepted. The motion was not agreed to—yeas, 2; nays, 5.

Mr. Walsh moved that Mr. Sheridan be relieved of the treasurership of the committee, as requested by him.

Colonel Baldwin moved to amend by postponing the consideration of the question for one week, and that Mark Sheridan be requested to attend.

Mr. Sutherland, Colonel Baldwin in the chair, objected to the course of the committee in extending to Mark Sheridan a courtesy, and refusing the same privilege to Samuel Ashton. He moved to reconsider the vote accepting Mr. Ashton's resignation.

The motion was lost, and hot and excited talk ensued among the members for some time.

PROSECUTING INDICTED OFFICE-HOLDERS.

When it ended, Colonel Baldwin called the attention of the committee to the fact that they had put a ticket into the field, and these men were now charged with fraud and corruption. He felt as if the committee was responsible largely for the action of these men. He was in favor of protecting the innocent and punishing the guilty. He offered the following resolutions:

Resolved, That the Chairman and Secretary be and are hereby appointed a committee with full power to act; their duty to be to consult with the State's Attorney in regard to the prosecution of all Aldermen and other officials or ex-officials who have been or may be hereafter indicted by the present grand jury for bribery, corruption or malfeasance in office.

Resolved, That the said committee shall have power to draw on the Treasurer of the Democratic Central Committee for all necessary funds as they in their judgment may deem advisable, and to engage counsel to assist the State's Attorney in the prosecution.

Colonel Baldwin said the best legal talent in the county and State would be called in to protect the indicted parties. One man would have very little power to cope with such an array of legal talent as would there be called together. The object of his resolutions was to give the State's Attorney such assistance as he may require.

Mr. Garrick said he felt like one of the sponsors of the ticket. Such action would raise the party above the level of mere partisanship, and convince the world that the party was connected with nothing unworthy of the sunlight. It would be a great thing for the men who made them to be the first to rise spontaneously and kick them out. If they were acquitted, he would feel satisfied at having done his duty to the community and the party.

Mr. Walsh thought the blame was not on the Fire-Proof Ticket, which was one of the cleanest tickets put in the field. It was the dirty "nineteen" who had brought contamination among the Aldermen. He believed when the grand jury concluded their labor, it would be found that the Fire-Proof Aldermen indicted would be a very small minority.

Colonel Baldwin said he believed there were men in the city who were willing to subscribe liberally to prosecute the villains who had plundered the city. He believed there would be men brought to guilty by the grand jury whose honesty was never doubted. He believed that this corruption extended further than the Common Council. He believed the Park Commissioners would be found as black in crime as the indicted Aldermen, if corruption were crime, and he thought it was.

Mr. Daniels offered a resolution, requesting the Republican Central Committee to join with the Democrats in the prosecution.

Mr. Bellinghauser said it might turn out that none of the men indicted were Democrats or Fire-Proof men, and no responsibility as to its expenditure would be upon the shoulders of the committee.

Mr. Garrick said it would be the happiest effort put forward by the party in trying to rid the municipal affairs of corruption. It would be the best use to make of Democratic money. It would raise the party as a party measure. There were Democrats and Fire-Proof men already indicted.

Mr. Sutherland said the city could not afford at present to procure an attorney. As a party, they had the funds, and should put them to good use.

A vote was taken, resulting in the unanimous adoption of the resolution.

Colonel Baldwin moved that the committee adjourn, to meet on Thursday afternoon, at 3 o'clock, at the same place.

The committee adjourned.

EXPLOSIVE OYSTERS.

An Old Lady Attempts to Thaw Out a Can of Phosphorus, Supposing it to Contain Oysters —A Result that Might be Expected.

A few days ago there was published in this paper an account of the finding of a quantity of phosphorus on the South Side, and the consternation consequent upon the discovery. The truth of the item was disputed, of course, by the minor daily papers, whose lack of enterprise was the cause of their not obtaining the facts until THE TRIBUNE published them. Not only did the minor papers maliciously snap at the item, but the police authorities and officers joined in the chorus. The animus of the chorus was precisely that of the minor newspapers. The discovery was not made by them, and they pooh-poohed it. If they can as successfully pooh-pooh the discovery made yesterday, and reported at the police stations, they will do well.

The facts reported are substantially these: At about 10 o'clock yesterday morning, Mrs. Dunham, the wife of one of the Bailiffs of the Circuit Court, reported at the Armory that she had found two cans of phosphorus. A neighbor of hers, Mrs. Fitzgerald, residing in the rear of No. 560 Michigan avenue, happened to find three cans lying in the rear of No. 522. The cans resembled oyster tins, and such Mr. Fitzgerald believed them to be, probably thrown out there because the oysters were supposed to be frozen and unfit for human consumption. Mrs. Fitzgerald thought she would try one at least, and took it to her house. With the intention of thawing out the congealed bivalves, she put the can upon the fire. It had not long remained in the warm quarters it had so unexpectedly found, when the water becoming hot, the supposed oysters exploded with a loud report, and, unlike saddle-rocks, spread fire throughout the kitchen. The neighbors, supposing a subterranean mine had been touched off, or an earthquake, boisterously invaded the premises, ran in, and by their united efforts the fire was extinguished without doing much damage. Mrs. Fitzgerald told her sudden visitors how it had all occurred, and where nine explosive "oysters" could be found. A search resulted in the discovery of the remaining two cans, which were taken to the Armory, and, on examination, found to contain phosphorus in precisely the same form as reported in the previous case.

It is now desired that the evening papers, and the other journals which belittled the discovery because they did not have the item, to explain why the little boys who robbed the match factory took the trouble to leave their phosphorus in the place where it was found, and furthermore to state, in the plenitude of their knowledge, where the little boys have concealed the remainder. No sane person will hold this theory now, probably.

RELIGIOUS INTELLIGENCE.

The New Weekly, "The Chicago Pulpit"—Young Men's Christian Union.

Programme of Services in the Churches To-Day.

THE CHICAGO PULPIT.

This is the title of a new weekly pamphlet, the first number of which is just received. Its object, as announced in its prospectus, is the publication of the ablest sermons of the leading Chicago ministers in a form convenient for permanent preservation. All denominations are to be represented—Protestant, Catholic, Jew and Gentile—alike, excluding only any offensive denomination that may obtrude itself. One of the most attractive features of the publication to city readers will be The Church Reporter, in which appears a racy and readable summary of all local religious news. As few cities in the world can boast a more scholarly, earnest, eloquent, and enterprising corps of ministers than Chicago, this new publication will be a valuable library of religious sentiment, beside being an agent for much good in the community, for it will practically widen the narrow walls of the city churches, so that instead of an eloquent sermon reaching the ears of only a few hundred, its teachings can be enjoyed by thousands all over the country. The first person to occupy *The Pulpit* is Dr. Powers, who preaches a Christmas discourse, and Laird Collier is announced to deliver his New Year sermon on New Habits for the New Year from its next number. The subscription price announced by its publisher, the *Index* Co., No. 105 West Randolph street, New York, is $2.50 a year, and its attractive style will secure for it many patrons.

YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN UNION.

The fifth sermon of the course before the Young Men's Christian Union, at Standard Hall, this evening, will be a New Year's address given by Rev. Robert Laird Collier, D. D. The choir of the Church of the Messiah will furnish the music. Dr. Collier will be followed by Rabbi B. Felsenthal, of Zion Congregation, who has taken for his subject "The Wandering Jew." Rabbi Felsenthal's reputation for learning, and the subject which he has chosen will afford the people a rare opportunity to hear the question handled from a Jewish standpoint.

EPISCOPAL.

Trinity Church, Rev. E. Sullivan, rector. Services at Central Hall, morning and evening. Seats free. Evening subject: "The Dead Past, and Burying its Dead."

—Christ Church, corner Michigan avenue and Twenty-fourth street, Rev. Chas. Edward Cheney, rector. Services morning and evening.

—There will be full services at the Cathedral, corner of Peoria and West Washington streets, morning and evening. Services full choral with anthems. In the evening the Bishop of Illinois will continue his course of lectures on the Pastoral Letter of the House of Bishops. Subject: "The Confessional."

—St. John's Church, Rev. H. N. Powers, D. D., rector. Services at 3 p. m. in the Union Park Congregational Church.

—Church of the Epiphany, on Throop street, between Monroe and Adams streets, Rev. C. H. W. Stocking, rector. Services morning and evening. New Year's sermon in the evening. Strangers cordially welcomed.

—St. James Church. Services in Grace Church, on Wabash avenue, at 4 p. m. Rev. Hugh Miller Thompson, rector, will officiate.

—All Saints' Church, corner of Carpenter and Fourth streets, Rev. W. J. Johnstone, rector. Services morning and evening.

—Church of the Holy Communion, on Burnside street, between Twenty-ninth and Thirtieth streets. Rev. John Wilkinson, rector. Services morning and evening. Seats free.

METHODIST.

Centenary Church, on Monroe street, near Morgan. Preaching by the pastor, Rev. Dr. Fowler, morning and evening. Watch night services will commence immediately after the usual evening services. Rev. M. M. Parkhurst will preach, and other suitable exercises will follow.

—Grant Place Church. Preaching morning and evening by the pastor, Rev. S. W. Boring. Evening subject: "The lesson of the year."

—Park Avenue Church, corner of Park avenue and Robey street. Preaching, morning and evening, by the pastor, Rev. Dr. Thomas.

—The new First Methodist Episcopal Church, corner of Clark and Harrison streets, will be dedicated this afternoon at 3 o'clock. Rev. Dr. Fowler will preach the inaugural sermon.

—Oakland Church, corner of Langley street and Egan avenue. Preaching in the morning by the pastor, Rev. C. G. Truesdell. Watch meeting at 9 p. m. Sermon by the pastor, followed by the Sacrament of the Lord's supper.

—Michigan Avenue Church, between Thirty-second and Thirty-third streets. Preaching, morning and evening, by the pastor, Rev. R. D. Sheppard.

UNITARIAN.

Rev. Robert Collyer will preach in Murray Chapel this afternoon at 3 o'clock, and in the evening at the residence of Wm. C. Dow, Esq.

—Fourth Unitarian Society. Morning services in Murray Chapel, on Indiana avenue, near Twenty-ninth street. Rev. C. W. Wendte, pastor, will preach his second anniversary sermon. All past and present members are earnestly invited to be present.

—Third Church, corner of Laflin and Monroe streets. Rev. C. A. Staples, pastor, preaches in the morning. No evening service.

—Rev. C. A. Staples will preach, at 7½ p. m., in the Unitarian Church at Winetka.

CONGREGATIONAL.

First Church, corner of West Washington and Ann streets. Preaching morning and evening by Rev. W. W. Patton, D. D.

—Plymouth Church, corner of Wabash avenue and Eldridge court. Preaching morning and evening by the pastor, Rev. Wm. A. Bartlett. Evening sermon appropriate to the season.

—Rev. G. S. F. Savage, D. D., will preach at the New England Chapel, corner of White and Dearborn streets, at 10:30 this morning.

UNIVERSALIST.

St. Paul's Church, Synagogue corner of Wabash avenue and Peck court. Services, morning and evening, by the pastor, Rev. W. H. Ryder, D. D. In the morning, "Sermon for the Old Year;" in the evening, "Courage for the New Year."

—Rev. Oscar F. Safford will preach in Murray Chapel in the evening. Subject: "Redeeming the Time."

—Church of the Redeemer. Rev. S. L. Dennis will preach in the morning. No evening service. Conference meeting on Wednesday evening.

PRESBYTERIAN.

The First Church Society meets in the Michigan Avenue Baptist Church at 3 p. m. Preaching by the pastor, Rev. Arthur Mitchell.

—Reunion Church, on Mitchell street, near Throop. Preaching morning and evening, by the pastor, Rev. J. H. Walker.

MISCELLANEOUS.

A watch meeting will be held this evening in the new chapel, corner of Ontario and Wells streets. Revs. G. O. Barnes and D. L. Moody will speak. P. P. Bliss and Ira D. Sankey will assist in the singing.

—The Young Men's Christian Association regular Sunday evening service will be held at the West Side Opera House, corner of Jefferson and Randolph streets, this evening. Rev. D. L. Moody will speak. Ira D. Sankey will assist in the singing.

—Rev. Mr. Stowell will preach a New Year's sermon in the Diversey street school house this morning at 11 o'clock.

—Mr. E. V. Wilson will lecture this morning, in the West Side Opera House. Seats free. Children's Lyceum at 12 m.

—New Jerusalem Church, members and all others are cordially invited to attend divine services, conducted by Rev. C. Day Noble, at Carr's Hall, southeast corner of West Lake and Wood streets, at 3 o'clock this afternoon.

—Immanuel (Independent) Church, corner of Centre and Dayton streets. Services in the evening by the pastor, Rev. Dr. Cooper. New Year's Festival on Monday evening.

—Church of God, corner of Warren avenue and Robey street. Preaching, morning and evening, by the pastor, Rev. A. X. Shoemaker. Seats free.

What's in a Name?

One has but to hear the name of Wiswall when immediately all that is stylish in a nicely fitting boot or shoe is brought vividly to their mind. It will please our many readers to know that Mr. Wiswall has opened, at No. 160 Twenty-second-st., one of the finest boot and shoe stores in Chicago, and intends by fair and square dealing to make it the popular resort for goods in his line. All his old patrons, and many new ones, are cordially invited to favor him with a call.

A Genuine Place of Safety.

In commencing the new year, think how trifling a sum (much less than insurance, or interest on cost of a common safe,) will preserve your deeds, bonds, moneys, notes, and valuables, in the thoroughly-tested Fidelity Safe Depository, under constant day and night watch, thus saving you from robbery and anxiety. Ask any of the present renters their best and most prudent citizens how they like it.

Elements of Taste.

Chicago is indomitable in her elements of taste and refinement. The toilet is carefully studied by her belles and beaux, and one of the aids to their personal adornment is found in the long-tried use of Burnett's Cocoaine. This excellent preparation stands without a superior in dressing and beautifying the hair. Burnett's Flavoring Extracts—These extracts are known to be the best.

REAL ESTATE.

Exorbitant Demands for Ground for the New Government Buildings.

Probability that Another Site will be Selected—How the Change will Affect Values.

Proposed Sites and their Approximate Cost.

Real Estate Market—Improved Feeling in Regard to Titles—Transfers for the Week.

Where will the new government buildings be located? is the question of most immediate interest in connection with real estate interests just at present. It would be worth hundreds of thousands, perhaps millions, of dollars to a shrewd business man to know, and yet we believe no one,—even of those who wag wise-looking heads—could do anything more than give a mere guess, as likely to be wrong as right. The only thing which now seems probable in connection with the location of the new buildings is, that they will *not* be built on the block which includes the site now owned by the government. The parties who own the other five-sixths of that block ask prices which show a vast difference in the views of owners of the different lots, but in the aggregate their demands amount to over $2,100,000 for the 108,419 square feet owned by them (the remaining 13,940 square feet in the block being already owned by the government).

THE COMMISSION.

In order to show the extent of the powers of the commission who received the bids of the property owners, we print below the letter of Secretary Boutwell to them:

TREASURY DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY,
December 22, 1871.

GENTLEMEN: I have the honor to request that you will act as a commission to consider the prices at which the several lots of land in the same block with the Custom House lot are held by the respective owners, and report to the Department whether the same are reasonable or otherwise.

I have directed Mr. McLean, the Collector at Chicago, to ascertain the prices at which the owners hold the lots, and to place the result in your hands. As it is desirable to go forward with the construction of the new Custom House with as little delay as possible, I have the honor to request that your action may not be unnecessarily postponed. Very Respectfully,

(Signed,) GEO. S. BOUTWELL, Secretary.

To the Honorable Edward Drummond, General J. L. Beveridge, Joseph Medill.

THE BIDS PUT IN

by the lot-owners to the Government Commissioners are shown in the following table, in connection with which we print the letter of Collector McLean to them, showing the result in a condensed form:

Owners.	Front in feet.	Where located.	Price per foot.	Whole price.	Number of feet.	Price per sq. foot.
Mrs. O. Morrison	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
E. W. Morrison	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Rosenfeld & Rosenberg	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Illinois Staats Zeitung Company	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Andrews & Bro.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
G. N. Holden	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
N. W. Hawley	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
N. W. Fuller	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Benj. Lombard	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
J. D. Jennings	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Wm. Sowerby	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
E. Freeman	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
C. H. Thompson	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Eden Cunningham	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

CUSTOM HOUSE, CHICAGO, ILL.,
COLLECTOR'S OFFICE, Dec. 30, 1871.

To the Honorable Edward Drummond, General John L. Beveridge, Joseph Medill:

GENTLEMEN: In accordance with instructions received from the Hon. Secretary of Treasury, dated the 22d inst. (copy enclosed) I have the honor herewith to transmit the correspondence and other documents connected therewith, from the parties offering to the purchase by the government of the land in the block where the old Custom House now stands, with the following results:

Number of feet front in block........ 969 11-12
Number of square feet in block........ [illegible]
Total consideration........ [illegible]
Average price per front foot........ [illegible]
Average price per square foot........ 20.00

I have the honor to be, very respectfully,
(Signed.) JAS. E. McLEAN, Collector of Customs.

REFUSAL BY THE COMMISSIONERS.

The aggregate of the above bids amounts to $2,125,000, a sum which the Commissioners regarded as so ridiculously exorbitant that they promptly said they could not think of entertaining the bids, and informally expressed their opinion that proposals from the owners of the ground in question could not be entertained unless the prices demanded were reduced at least one-half. These views, we are sure will meet with the approval of every disinterested person conversant with the real value of ground in the burnt district.

The owners of the ground in question have been induced to believe that the provisions of the bill passed by Congress would practically confine the Commissioners to their ground at one price or another. They probably rely on that clause of the bill which provides that the Secretary shall endeavor to secure the remaining four-fifths of the block by *condemnation or otherwise*, and believe that if the prices they demand are not accepted, the Secretary will be obliged to resort to condemnation, and so take it anyhow, though at lower prices than they now ask.

It will be seen by the letter of the Secretary to Collector McLean, that the powers of the Commissioners do not, for the present, extend beyond recommendations in regard to the one block including the present Custom House lot. This was not generally understood by the public and several bids from owners of other blocks within the prescribed twenty-five contiguous blocks, were received, but which the present commission has not power to entertain formally.

It is, however, well understood that all these bids will be brought to the notice of the Secretary, and receive due consideration, and have their effect in fixing the price which the government shall pay for the site for the new buildings, no matter where they are located.

The total appropriation thus far made by Congress for the purchase of a new site, and the erection of new buildings in this city is $2,000,000. It is true, the bill contemplates a total expenditure of $4,000,000, but $2,000,000 is all that has been appropriated yet, and as no one would have the face to go to Congress this winter for a second appropriation, the $2,000,000 is all that can be expended for at least a year. Now the government will not buy land "on time," but only for cash, paying the whole price at once; and if so great a sum as $2,000,000 or even $1,000,000 is paid out for ground, it leaves comparatively nothing to use in the construction of the buildings until another appropriation should be made a year hence. This would be not only contrary to the policy of the government, but the delay would be an injury to any property adjoining the new Custom House site. During the time the new buildings are being built the ground occupied by them will be encumbered with material and the traffic and business of the streets surrounding it to some extent interrupted. Delay in the building such as would be caused by absorbing even three-fourths of the present appropriation in the purchase of ground, would be a serious injury to both the government and the city.

OTHER SITES PROPOSED.

As mentioned above, bids were sent in by owners of other blocks within the limits prescribed by the act of Congress, though the present commission has no authority to entertain them. It is believed that the "Opera House block," bounded by Washington, Randolph, State and Dearborn streets, containing 144,000 square feet, can be bought for about $1,500,000. The block bounded by Monroe, State, Dearborn, and Adams, containing 140,000 square feet, can be had for about $1,400,000. The block bounded by La Salle, Wells, Jackson and Adams streets can be bought for about $1,000,000 to $900,000. In the case of the purchase of either one of these, the government would be able to sell the old Custom House and lot for about [illegible], and that sum could be deducted from the cost of the new block. Thus the whole of the block, including the present Custom House lot, would represent an investment by the government, in round figures, of $2,419,000, while, if the block last above mentioned were taken, it would represent an investment of only [illegible], making the enormous difference of $1,[illegible]. If, for instance, the Opera House lot were taken, it would represent an investment in ground of only $1,[illegible]. But the government can do even immensely better than this, if the bill passed by Congress is amended so as to extend the area further each way from the present Custom House site. We understand that the block bounded by Wells, Jackson, Adams and Market streets can be had for $600,000. Deduct from this the $800,000 for which the old Custom House could be sold, and it would leave [illegible] additional investment in the ground, and would permit the erection of buildings costing $3,400,000, and still not more than one-fifth of the whole sum from the present location.

The proposal to build the new government buildings on some other block, may be met by the objection, that it would increase the value of all the ground in the neighborhood of the new site and depress the value of that in the neighborhood from which it was removed, but this objection fails to take into consideration the vast difference between the old building and the proposed new ones. The removal of such a building as the old Custom House would not materially injure the value of the property in the neighborhood from which it was taken. The value of property around the present Custom House site was established by circumstances almost entirely independent of the location of the Custom House, and, therefore, would not be materially injured by its removal. The erection, however, of such buildings as are proposed would increase the value of the property adjoining it, no matter what block it is placed on, even if it be the one now partly occupied by the government.

THE REAL ESTATE MARKET

is only moderately active, the demand being almost exclusively for business property. There is, however, an important improvement in the feeling in regard to titles. Property is now being sold every day, and the usual abstracts accepted as evidence of title, the same as they were before the destruction of the records. When the abstracts present any feature that creates doubt it can usually be cleared up by reference to the original documents, which, in many cases, are found to be in existence.

The property on the northeast corner of State and Washington streets recently sold by Mr. Potter Palmer to the Singer Sewing Machine Company, has 180 feet front on State street and 135 feet on Washington. The price was $336,000 (not $350,000). The Singer Manufacturing Company will erect a splendid brown stone building there in the spring, at a cost of $150,000.

SUMMARY FOR THE WEEK.

The following is the total amount for the week ending December 30: City property—Number of sales, 42; consideration, $299,273. South of city limits—Number of sales, 9; consideration, $11,448. West of city limits—Number of sales, 2; consideration, $4,448.

Instruments filed for record on Saturday, December 30:

CITY PROPERTY.

West Eighteenth st, near Jefferson st, s f, 25x100 ft, dated Dec. 29; consideration, $1,[illegible].

Twenty-second st, [illegible], and adjoining a [illegible] of Lots 3, 4 and 5 of Lots 15 to 21 in Block 58, School Section Addition, dated Dec. 29; consideration, $6,000.

Lots 38 to 40 in Block 15 of o h f Section 21, 39, 14, dated Dec. 1; consideration, $4,000.

Lot 6 in Block 12 in Mayhew's s ½ of Block 15, of n ½ of Section 5, 38, 14, dated Dec. 18; consideration, $[illegible].

Hubbard st, n e cor of Hoyne st, s f, 72x120 ft, dated Dec. 29; consideration, $4,000.

Thirtieth st, bet Myrick and Cottage Grove avs, s f, 40x119 ft, with buildings, dated Dec. 26; consideration, $[illegible].

Canal st, 160 ft s of Washington st, e f, 20 ft, running to alley, dated Dec. 20; consideration, $11,250.

Canal st, 180 ft s of Washington st, e f, 20 ft, running to alley, dated Dec. 20; consideration, $11,250.

Oakley st, s w cor of Second st, e f, 48x100 ft, dated Aug. 1; consideration, $1,400.

E ½ of Lot 4 in Lawrence's Lot 7, of n ½ of Block 6, of Sec 3, 38, 14, dated Dec. 29; consideration, $1,[illegible].

Lot 21 in Fish and Young's s e ¼ of w ½ s w ¼ of s e ¼, Sec 11, 39, 13, dated Dec 29; consideration, $800.

Lots 21 to 30 in Fish and Young's s e ¼ of w ½ s w ¼ of s e ¼ Sec 11, 39, 13, dated Oct. 29; consideration, $1,800.

Lots 17 and 18 in Block 2 of David S. Lee's addition, dated Nov 14; consideration, $1,300.

Lots 19 and 20 in Block 2 of David S. Lee's addition, dated Dec 12; consideration, $1,300.

West Monroe st, between Wood and Paulina sts, n f, 40x130 ft, dated Dec 6; consideration, $6,500.

SOUTH OF CITY LIMITS.

Forty-fifth st, near Evans av, s f, 72x115½ ft, dated Sept. 11; consideration, $3,600.

Lot 42 in Block 1 of Rawson & Akerly's n e ¼ of railroad of Sec 4, 38, 14, dated Dec. 28; consideration, $750.

Lot 23 of Weston's Lots 4 and 5, of Forestville, in n e ¼ of Sec. 3, 38, 14, dated Dec. 27; consideration, $1,000.

Lots 12 and 14 in Nichols & McKendley's Lot 7, west of railroad, in Sec. 18, 38, 14, dated Dec. 29; consideration, $1,000.

THE BOILER INSPECTORSHIP.

Statement of Mr. Fred Metzke, the Man Elected by the Council—The Appointment not Solicited or Desired—His Resignation Awaiting the Action of the Board of Aldermen.

To the Editor of The Chicago Tribune:

SIR: In your issue of this morning, under the head of "Is there a Boiler Inspector?" you state that it is the general impression that the man who is said to hold the position has no office, and attends to no business. Perhaps in this connection a word is due the public from me by way of explanation.

The appointment of myself to that position by the Common Council, at their last regular meeting, was entirely unsolicited by me, and when I was informed of their action, I was not a little surprised that I should be selected to perform duties of so important a nature, and which were totally inconsistent with my well-known previous occupation. But thinking an examination might perhaps, show they were different from what I supposed, I spent a few days in investigation. From this I soon came to the conclusion that I was not possessed of that knowledge of machinery which would seem to be necessary to enable me to pronounce upon the condition of a boiler. I found I could employ a deputy, and from what I could learn that is the way in which the duty of inspecting has been previously performed, but I decided to resign rather than divide the responsibility. In accordance with this determination I prepared the letter of resignation some time ago, and have only been prevented from sending it to the Council by the fact that they have had no meeting for the last two weeks.

I know not who is to blame, that those so solicitous to have the condition of their boiler certified have not been able to find an officer to wait upon them. Had I in any way intimated to my friends, either in or out of the Council, that the position would be acceptable to me, I might feel that a part of it could be charged to me. But it came to me unasked, and I take the earliest possible opportunity of creating a vacancy in the office, that the Council may appoint my successor, whom I hope will be more competent for the position than Yours truly,

FRED. METZKE.

CHICAGO, Dec. 30, 1871.

To The Ladies.

W. Reid, late of A. G. Downs & Co., now located at No. 606 West Lake street, offers rare bargains in Astrachan fur, beaver, and waterproof cloaks and rep wrappers. The stock of velveteens, including all makes and colors, is offered at an immense reduction. Swiss, Polonaise and overdresses in new styles, for the party season. All kinds of dress and cloak making at 10 per cent less than usual prices for the next sixty days. Miss L. Champlin may be found at the South Side Branch, No. 748 Wabash avenue.

"The New Era."

The cigar stand formerly located at No. 81 South Clark street (California Imperial Parlors) will be re-opened in a few days at No. 38 West Madison street, with a full line of choice cigars and tobacco. The old patrons are invited to call, and examine the stock, which is very fine, consisting principally of German imported cigars, Key West, direct from manufactory.

Go Where You Can See Alexis.

The Grand Duke will be most happy to receive his friends at No. 114 West Washington street; and not only that, but he will suit you to a "T" of the best quality, so that you will always return to the Great Atlantic and Pacific Tea House, sure of getting what you want.

SOCIETY MEETINGS.

Masonic.

The Past III. COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF of CHICAGO CONSISTORY will UNVEIL the old BANNER at 325 West Madison-st., on New Year's Day, from 11 to 6 p. m. WELCOME!

Attention, Sir Knights!

There will be a stated conclave of Apollo Commandery No 1, K. T., Tuesday evening, Jan. 2, at 7½ o'clock, for business in the hall of Home Lodge No. 508, F. and A. M., northwest corner Prairie-av. and Twenty-third-st., at the junction with Cottage Grove-av. By order of the Commander. B. W. LOOKE, Recorder.

I. O. B. B.

NOTICE—Regular quarterly meeting of Maurice Mayer Lodge, No. 101, Sunday afternoon, at 1 o'clock, at Mass' Hall, West Twelfth-st., near Blue Island-av. P. S.—Election of officers.

E. HARTMAN, Secretary.

I. O. O. F.

Howe Lodge, No. 448.—The officers and members of Howe Lodge, No. 448, are requested to meet at their hall, on northeast corner Clinton and Randolph-sts., on Monday evening, Jan. 1, at 7½ o'clock, to assist at installation of officers. C. W. CLARK, Rec. Sec.

I. O. of O. F.

There will be a public installation of the officers of ELLIS LODGE, No. 447 at Douglas Hall, corner of Twenty-seventh-st. and South Park-av., on Wednesday evening, January 3, 1872, at 7½ o'clock. An address by the D. D. G. M., after installation ceremonies. The public are cordially invited.

By order of the N. G.

Notice.

All members of Noah Lodge, No. 25, A. I. O. K. S. B., are requested to appear at the new Hall, 1273 State-st., on Sunday, Dec. 31, at 2 p. m. Most important business will be transacted. By order.

HENRY GOODMAN, Secretary.

Chicago Caledonian Club.

The monthly meeting of the above Society will take place in the school room of the Scotch Church, corner of Sangamon and Adams-sts., on Tuesday evening, Jan. 2, at 8 o'clock.

D. J. MACKELLAR, Secretary.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

Ancient Order of Foresters.

The members of the Court Pioneer of the West, A. O. F., No. 5519, are requested to meet at their hall, 35 West Randolph-st., on Tuesday evening, Jan. 2, 1872, at 7½ o'clock, sharp. By order of the C. R.

H. J. McHUGH, Secretary.

RESTAURANT.

New Year's Dinner

AT THE OLD

ORIGINAL

25-Cent California Restaurant,

53 SOUTH CANAL-ST.

To our usual very liberal Bill of Fare will be added,

Young Roast Buffalo,

AND

VENISON.

TUESDAY,

YOUNG ELK.

SIDEWALK LIGHTS.

Sidewalk Lights

REDUCED TO

$6.50 PER SQUARE FOOT!

New Year's Greeting

TO OUR PATRONS.

NOTWITHSTANDING

The price of Brick has gone up 100 per cent;

NOTWITHSTANDING

The price of Lumber has gone up [illegible]

NOTWITHSTANDING

The price of Iron Work has gone up 25 to 50 per cent;

NOTWITHSTANDING

The prices of Labor, Materials, and nearly everything connected with the Building have gone up from 50 to 100 per cent in Chicago

SINCE THE GREAT FIRE

Those engaged therein take, in our opinion, an unfair advantage of the misfortunes of their fellow-citizens, [illegible] greatly retarding the rebuilding [illegible]. WE HEREBY RESPECTFULLY [illegible] THAT

We Shall Reduce the [illegible]

Of our SIDEWALK LIGHTS, VAULT [illegible] FLOOR LIGHTS, ROOF LIGHTS, [illegible] HOLE COVERS, from and after Jan. [illegible]

UPWARDS OF TEN PER CE[NT]

On all of the above work used

In the City of Chicago

The prices in all other places will remain unchanged.

LIST OF PRICES.

Sidewalk Lights, Risers, &c.

"Cement" Sidewalk Lights (glasses [illegible]) $6.50 per sq. foot. (Former price, $7.00.)

"Lead Band" Sidewalk Lights (glasses [illegible]) $7.00 per sq. foot. (Former price, $[illegible].)

Sidewalk Light "Risers," $4.50 per [illegible] (Former price, $5.00.)

Solid Iron Plates (in connection with our [illegible]) $2.25 per sq. foot. (Former price, $[illegible].)

Solid Iron "Risers" (in connection with our work), $2.25 per running foot. (Former price, [illegible].)

Floor and Roof Lights.

Floor Lights (3-inch glasses, set in [illegible]) sq. foot. (Former price, $6.00.)

Straight Roof Lights (3-inch glasses, [illegible]) $5.00 per sq. foot. (Former price, $6.00.)

Curved Roof Lights (3-inch glasses, set in [illegible]) $5.50 per sq. foot. (Former price, $6.50.)

All measurements taken from outside to outside of frames, and all irregular-shaped work [illegible] square at its extreme size, as heretofore.

Vault Lights and Coal Hole Covers.

(Glasses set in Lead.)

Vault Light, No. 1 (Round—[illegible] inches diameter) each. (Former price, $7.50.)

Vault Light, No. 2 (Round—13 inches diameter) each. (Former price, $[illegible].)

Vault Light, No. 3 (Hexagon—[illegible]) each. (Former price, $9.50.)

Vault Light, No. 4 (Hexagon—21 inches [illegible]) $13.00 each. (Former price, $14.00.)

Vault Light, No. 5 (Hexagon—24 inches [illegible]) $22.00 each. (Former price, $23.00.)

Vault Light, No. 6 (Hexagon—28 inches [illegible]) $30.00 each. (Former price, $31.50.)

Vault Light, No. 7 (Hexagon—32 inches [illegible]) $45.00 each. (Former price, $47.50.)

Vault Light, No. 8 (Hexagon—36 inches [illegible]) $60.00 each. (Former price, $63.00.)

"Star" Coal Hole Cover (Round—[illegible]) $6.00 each. (Former price, $6.50.)

Fastening Bar, Brass Screw and Nut, for Cover, 50 cents. (Former price, 75 cents.)

We make the above great reduction in prices, not because we were in any way compelled to do so, for, as is well known, our several Patents prevent all competition in this line, but simply and solely because we think it is but right that we should lay even so much as a straw in the way of the speedy rebuilding of our stricken city.

All we ask in return is, that parties about to build will investigate our work, and if they find it has the great advantages we claim for it, that they will use it freely. And we affirm that nothing in the construction of a building pays so great a percentage of Profit as our Lights.

CALL AND SEE US,

At Our Old Stand,

No. 226 East Monroe St,

CHICAGO.

Brown Brothers,

EDWIN LEE BROWN, Surviving Partner.

REMEMBER,

OUR OLD STAND BEFORE THE FIRE.

Cut this out and preserve it for reference.

JANUARY 1, 1872.

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...ecent yesterday upon ... of the mysterious ... of the city on Friday ... ding the fact that there ... y in which it occurred ... r named Skelly, and ... Society. The woman ... child being absent in the ... going into the closet ... e the door in the ... in the front ... was distinguish... beds in the back room. ... The origin of the ... fortunate widow ... and, and so disgusted ... clothing was also ... burned. It ... had gone to sleep ... was found, and that ... been upset. A search ... to establish the presence ... severed fragments of the ... injury therefore rendered a ... ly burned to death."

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...hepard, formerly of Chica... winter in England.

...open his new bank at Evans...

...Wilson, of Iowa, is at the Tre... Griswold, "The Fat Contrib...

...well has returned to the city, ... receive her pupils at No. 1257 ...

...engers who arrived at Liver... 25th, per steamer Java, was ... portion of this city.

...of a week or two the literary ...ve understand, are to be grati... Kellogg's lecture, "English ...

...ill be kept by the ladies of the ... at their rooms, No. 612 Wabash ... Year's Day. All friends of the ... ted to call.

...of the recently-elected Board of ... Chicago, Lake View & Evanston ... General Collins White was ... at Merrill Ladd Treasurer, and J. ...1871.

...Davis succeeded Rev. Dr. Robert ...ecretary of the Relief Committee ...ian's Christian Association of this ... be found at the office of the asso... West Randolph Street, between ...and 12 a. m.

...communication of Dearborn ...F. and A. M., held in their hall ...ening last, the following officers ... the ensuing year: Henry S. ...Joseph A. McCartney, S. W.; ...A. J. W.; John Sutton, Treasurer; ...ecretary; William Forsyth, S. D.; ...D.; John K. Smith, S. S.; George ...; John P. Ferns, Tyler.

...and Sam Gerrifier, after so often ... Chicago friends in a state ...uncertainty as to whether the ...matter were ever to ... get married one day last ... now ready to receive the con... all Miscellaneous, and is "pre... all kinds of plumbing and gas... and despatch."

...'s triumphant lecturing tour has ...ing ovation in formation, he hav... ...ded the esthetic taste of Aurora, ... a local authority, "a more silly, ... of stale witticisms was never lis... in Aurora under the guise of a lec... would hardly imagine that any man ...ss as huge and merciless a joke as ...ch an effort."

...ce of Mr. David N. Hillis and ... beautiful and accomplished ...arine Knights, on the evening of ... of the pleasant hymeneal events ... past. Mr. Hillis is the senior ... law firm of Hillis & Christian. ...ceived at the residence of the ... No. 609 Indiana avenue, and was ...Rev. J. A. Sweeney, of the Christian

Announcements.

...monthly meeting of the Caledonian ...held in the Scotch Church on Tues... 1872.

...Church of the Messiah, corner of ... street and Indiana avenue, Rev. ...d Collyer will preach at 10:30 a. m. ...no evening service.

...ond Baptist Church, corner of Mor... and Green streets, Rev. E. J. Goodspeed will ...ve Year's sermon in the morning, and ...g young men in the evening.

...e installation of the officers of Tabor... No. 8, of T., will occur on Tuesday ...ng at the hall, No. 679 West Lake ...Osgrepet and T. J. Sutherland, ...ffer addresses.

...Cheney will preach to the united ...s of the Trinity and Wabash ...dist Churches, on the Indiana ...ad, near Twenty-second street, this ...g at half past 10 o'clock. Watch night ...o be held to-night.

...ular fortnightly meeting of Trinity ...ung Men's Association will be held on ...ening next, at No. 594 Wabash ...ue, for debate: "Resolved, That ...ould be taught in all public schools," ...s respectfully invited.

...ular meeting of the Chicago Photo... Association will be held at Hall's studio, ...Madison street, on Wednesday even... The election of officers for the ensuing ...ar takes place, and the money in the hands ...e Committee will be distributed.

A Chapter of Accidents.

...rly yesterday afternoon, a man named ..., while laying bricks on the second ...Mayor Rice's new building on Dear... between Randolph and Washington ...to the ground, sustaining severe in... ...e recovery is doubtful.

...named Peter McPherson, while un... ...ing bricks, on Friday ... was struck on the head by the hind ...passing omnibus and thrown violently ...It was found that his skull was ...and that he had sustained a severe ...of the brain, from the effects of which ...bably die. No arrests.

...o'clock yesterday morning, two engines ...Wisconsin Railroad, named the "Vul... ...rwood," came into collision at the ...r Indiana street bridge. The engineer ...ame, a man named A. Warren, was ...rown them, and his legs crushed terri... ...was taken to his home on Hubbard ...attended to.

...y before noon, yesterday, another ...way and ruined another boy. The boy ...ed, it is to be regretted, was the ...t occurred on North Jefferson ...of the boy's name was Charles Conroy, ...at No. 61 North Jefferson street. His ...s dislocated. The owner of the dog ...arrested.

Prosecutions.

...ing to learn that a very cordial rela... ...s the employers and employes of ...Police Car Company, and that it has ...manifested in an agreeable manner by a ...gift, in the form of a bank check for a ...um, to each of the employees in the .... It is to this city—even the office-boys ...

...Bowman of Coan & Ten Brooke's ...ery, was, on Saturday evening, ...ed a handsome silver service of seven ...s, by the employes of the establish... ...Cooper presented the testimonial in ...ppropriate speech, and was respond... ...Bowman in a feeling manner. Mr. ...ed a few words of pleasant congrat...

...d silver pitcher and pair of goblets ...ame with which Mr. John S. ...was agreeably surprised on yesterday. ...ed by the foreman of F. H. Avery, the ...ctor for the new City Hall on ...et, and the elegant present was from ...ers under his charge, as a mark of ...ir esteem for his energetic, impartial ...ervice of the work. All this, and ...ch to the same effect, was said to the ...ed by Mr. John S. Bean, who ...presentation speech. The affair was, ...of pleasant memory.

Cullen Party.

...of those old-time and intensely enjoy... parties, in aid of the Cullen Fund, ...ld be given in Central Hall, ...Ashland avenue and Twenty-second ...Friday evening next, January 5. Ad... ...which address is unknown, are ...ed that invitations can be had on applica... or by mail, to Mrs. James Morgan, ...Green street, or R. W. Bridge, No. 441 ...By presenting invitations, tickets ...be had at Cole's Library, Bilse & Sharp's, ...Lose & Healy's, Mitchell & Hatha... and at the door.

Meteorological.

...bservations, as recorded by J. ..., Signal Service, No. 21 West Randolph ..., for the Southwestern Institute ...ers the initials for "centre," ...s "calm," "snow," "most," ...

CHICAGO, Dec. 30.

7 a.m.	Bar.	Wind.	Rain.
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Miscellaneous.

...ed, on St. Bathardi, previously ...NSEN, was yesterday de... ...ver of Dr. Sutherdi, the court de...

...ciding that there was not sufficient ground for the action.

—All persons receiving regular newspapers through the Chicago Post Office, not addressed to street and number, will insure the receipt of the same by leaving their exact address at the newspaper delivery. So says Colonel Eastman.

—The General Agent of the Union Pacific Railroad in this city has received a despatch, dated Omaha, Dec. 26, saying: "Assistant General Superintendent Clark telegraphs from Laramie that the whole line is now open, and all trains are running."

—The festival for the benefit of St. Patrick's Church opened on Thursday night in the large and comfortable hall in the basement of the church, and has been largely attended. It will continue during the whole of the present week. The display of fancy articles and the goodly array on the refreshment tables are very inviting.

—The base-ball fraternity are cordially invited to meet with the West Side Libertys on New Year's evening at their fourth annual ball, to be given at Sturgis' Hall, corner of Lake and Paulina streets. A pleasant time is anticipated, and the Libertys wish all who may honor them with their presence a happy New Year. Randolph street cars pass the door.

Sidewalk Lights.

The spirit of liberality and regard for the true interests of Chicago, in her efforts to restore her devastated districts, manifested by Brown Brothers, manufacturers of sidewalk lights, is worthy of all commendation. It is strongly at variance with the selfish course pursued by many of those who deal in materials requisite for rebuilding. Although practically without competition in their business, Brown Brothers have made an average reduction of over 10 per cent in their prices for all their goods which are used in the city of Chicago, and the item is an important one. In another column will be found their advertisement containing prices in detail, to which the attention of builders is earnestly directed.

Gunther to the Public.

In order to inaugurate a sweet New Year, Gunther will keep his candy store open all day Monday, to accommodate the public. A fine stock of exquisite boxes for presents, etc., on hand.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

The Secret of Captivation.—Features of Grecian mold, a well-turned neck, and beautifully rounded arms, are no doubt very nice things to have, and ladies who possess these charms have reason to thank Mother Nature; yet, after all, the most captivating of all womanly charms is a pure, fresh, and brilliant complexion. This superlative fascination any lady may secure by using Hagan's Magnolia Balm, the standard beautifying preparation of the present age. It differs from all ordinary cosmetics in three most essential particulars, inasmuch as it contains no injurious ingredients, does not contract or shrivel the skin as all the astringent "blooms," "lotions," and "powders" eventually do, but produces a lasting loveliness by improving the health of the skin. Under the operation of the texture of the epidermis becomes finer, and the surface soft as velvet and smooth as porcelain. Features cannot be changed, but complexions can, and it is quite certain that a lady with no other charm than a fresh and rosy complexion will attract more admiration in company than her neighbor with a classic face but a sallow skin.

To the Afflicted.—Do you have a bad cough? Are your throat and lungs affected? Are you consumptive? If you are, we say you to not delay a cure. And for a speedy and welcome relief, go and get the best antidote in the world, which is *Dr. La Montague's French Pectoral Syrup.* Don't forget the name, but get a bottle. Try it and it will be a blessing to you sure. Sold by all first-class druggists. Lord & Smith, wholesale agents.

For Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Depression of Spirits, and General Debility, the Ferro-Phosphorated Elixir of Calisaya Bark (Calisaya Bark and Iron), is the best tonic, made by Caswell, Hazard & Co., New York, and sold by druggists.

Catarrh and Throat Diseases are relieved at once and radically cured by the Hydrozone Inhalation Treatment, originated and practiced only by Dr. S. Cleson Pratt, No. 293 West Washington-st.

We Again Caution Consumers to see that they get Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder. Unscrupulous dealers are stealing the name of that name as they dare, to get their worthless compounds into use.

Snyder & Barbour, Dispensing Chemists, 501 West Randolph street, prepare Rose Cold Cream for chapped hands, face, lips, etc., that has no equal. To be convinced, try it.

25c.—Corns—25c.—Dr. Stephens, 121 West Washington-st., 9 to 3; 89 Twenty-second-st., 3 to 6. All Right Salve for corns, 25c per box. Druggists have it.

Salt Rheum cured by using Juniper Tar Soap, manufactured by Caswell, Hazard & Co., New York.

Burnett's Unrivalled Cologne (all sizes), Cocoaine, &c., for sale at Strehl's Prescription store, 50 West Madison-st., corner Clinton-st.

MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.

MONETARY.

SATURDAY EVENING, Dec. 30.

This being the last business day of the year, considerable activity in settlements would naturally be expected. Very little increase of business at the banks, however, was perceptible, and, in general, the day was rather a dull one. Money continues in fair supply, and the continued influx of currency from the country indicates the probability that there will be no stringency here. Our grain warehouses are now about full, except the two elevators against which the railroad monopoly discriminate, and the question arises as to what will effect the inadequate storage in this month, and that occasion is always marked by activity in grain options. Being also the last day of the year, it was still more active, as a number of parties preferred to clear off the slate for the sake of balancing up to New Year's Day.

Monday will be observed as a holiday by the Board of Trade, in accordance with its usual custom.

High wines were dull and little better than nominal at yesterday's price, being reported dull in New York. Sales were made of 30 brls at 89c.

Dressed hogs were less active, and easier, there being only one packer buying, while the shippers were out of the market. Sales were made of 1,130 head, at $6.00@6.05, the outside for choice heavy lots.

Provisions were firm and quiet. There was little demand, and it seemed early as if the market would weaken, as sellers were numerous, but buyers withdrew their offerings when they found that the product was not extensively wanted. Then a limited demand sprung up from the short interest, which brought out such numerous offerings that the market closed dull and easier than yesterday, though the receipts of hogs were quite light, and many operators professed to think that the great bulk of the hog crop is already marketed. The market closed at the following range of quotations: Mess pork, cash or seller the month, $15.50@15.62½; seller January, $15.62½@15.75; do seller February, $15.87½@16.00; do seller March, $16.12½@16.25; seller April, $16.00 @16.12½. Lard, cash or seller the month, 8½c; do seller January, 8½c; do seller February, 8½c; do seller March, 8½c; seller April, 8½c. Green meats at 7c for shoulders, 9½c for short ribs, 8½c for short clear; and 6½c for hams. Dry salted meats at 4½@4½c for shoulders; 5½c for rough sides; 5½c for short ribs; 6c for short clear. Boxed meats 1@1½c higher than the above quotations for same. Boxed Cumberland, 5½c. Sweet pickled hams, 8½@9c. Lard, in kegs, 8½@ 8¾; extra mess beef, $10.00; city tallow, 7c cash. Shipments reported of 300 brls mess pork (special brand); at $15.25; 300 brls do, at $15.37½; 300 brls do, seller last half January, at $15.43; 1,000 brls do, seller February, at $15.87½; 1,000 brls do at $15.81; and 500 brls do at $15.93½; 1,000 do, seller March, at $15.90; 500 brls do, seller May, at $16.25; 1,000 tcs lard at 8½c; 200 tcs do, seller January, at 8¾@8.80 tcs do, seller February, at 8½; 500 tcs green hams (20 lb average) at 6½; 50 pkgs yellow grease at 6½c.

The following are the packing returns from the principal Western points:

	To date, 1871.	To date, 1870.	Total Season, 1870-'71.
Chicago	592,076	419,414	818,097
Cincinnati	242,136	192,625	280,000
St. Louis	200,000	170,000	260,000
Louisville	200,000	226,217	345,135
Milwaukee	197,040	104,977	241,000
Peoria	72,000	55,000	95,000
Indianapolis	110,000	.....	150,000
St. Joseph, Mo	14,000	.....	14,500
Kansas City	60,000	.....	60,000

Flour was almost inactive, there being no shipping demand, and very little inquiry from the local trade. Prices were nominally unchanged on flour; bran was 25c lower. Sales were 50 brls white winter extras (Latham) at $6.25; 100 brls do at $6.40@6.50; 200 brls spring extras at $5.00; 200 brls do at $5.15; 200 brls do at $5.00@5.50 brls buckwheat flour at $6.00; 20 brls do at $5.00. Total, 720 brls. Also 10 tons bran at $15.50, and 20 tons do at 15.25, both on track.

Wheat was active, and averaged 1@1½c higher, a portion of the advance being established yesterday afternoon on receipt of news that Liverpool was stronger. The fact that New York was dull to-day made no difference here. The demand was principally speculative, though the millers were inquiring a little more extensively than usual for the higher grade. The short interest took hold freely of all the cash wheat offered, as well as of seller January, the line one for next month being a large one; more delivered options were not so much wanted. The market for seller January opened at $1.19½, advanced to $1.20, and closed firm at $1.20¼. Seller last half January sold at $1.20@1.21½; and seller February at $1.22½@1.23. For seller March ($1.24) was bid and $1.25 asked. No. 2 cash closed at $1.20. Cash sales were reported of 500 bu No. 1 spring at $1.20; 2,000 bu No. 2 spring at $1.20; 12,400 bu do at $1.19½; 10,000 bu do at $1.19½; 7,000 bu do at $1.19½; 800 bu No. 3 spring at $1.09. Total, 99,000 bu.

Corn was active and again averaged ½c higher, though receipts were large and promise to be liberal all through the winter. The general impression seems to be that corn is very low and can scarcely be either than good property, as stocks in sight are below those of many past seasons, though our receipts during the year now closing were fully double those of 1870. It was actually reported scarce in New York to-day, and Chevalier, farmer. Hence, there was a fair speculative demand, in addition to that from the short interest, who took hold freely. The market for cash No. 2 opened at 40½c, declined to 40½c, when the receipt of 265 cars was reported, and improved to 40¾@ 40¾c at the close. Seller January sold at 40½@40¾c, closing at 40¾c. Seller February at 41½@41¾c, seller April at 43½@43¾c, and seller May at 46¾@47c. Cash sales were reported of 1,200 bu at 40½c; 5,400 bu at 40½c; 1,000 bu rejected at 39c; 1,200 bu do at 40½c. Total, 13,600 bu.

Rye was steady and firm at yesterday's outside price. Sales were: 2,500 bu No. 2 at 63c; and 400 bu rejected at 58½c.

Barley was in fair demand, and a shade firmer on No. 2. Seller January sold at 61@61½c, and seller last half do at 62c. Cash sales were reported of 5,600 bu No. 2 at 61½; 800 bu do at 61c; 1,200 bu No. 3 at 56; 800 bu rejected at 45c; 1,200 bu by sample at 70; 800 bu do at 62c. Total, 10,400 bu.

The *Daily Commercial Bulletin* gives the following as the approximate receipts and shipments of flour, grain, and provisions for the year 1871, as compared with the corrected reports of last year:

	Receipts.		Shipments.	
	1871.	1870.	1871.	1870.
Flour, brls	1,276,275	1,196,697	1,196,000	1,096,000
Wheat, bu	13,500,351	17,396,409	13,329,078	16,625,351
Corn, bu	41,082,041	30,189,775	37,135,429	17,777,377
Oats, bu	12,784,846	11,670,000	12,600,000	6,307,376
Rye, bu	1,442,893	1,066,993	1,300,000	1,000,000
Barley, bu	4,268,000	2,500,000	2,750,000	2,384,000
D. Hogs, No	550,208	300,214	183,749	1,180,000
L. Hogs, No	2,362,172	1,696,158	1,161,856	1,895,671
Cattle, No	340,000	240,000	200,000	215,000

LATER.

In the afternoon the wheat market was very strong, owing to liberal purchases by Canadians for investment, which brought out the short interest. It closed strong at $1.20½, seller January; $1.21½, seller last half; and $1.23½, seller February. Corn was also firmer, closing at 40¾@40¾c for January. In provisions the feeling was quite dull, several parties having come to the conclusion to them in January, which, it is thought, they have not arranged to pay for. We note the sale of 150 boxes of 40 ℔ Cumberlands, seller last half January, at 6¾c.

CHICAGO EVENING PROVISION BOARD.

CHICAGO, Dec. 30—9 p. m.—Sales: 1,000 brls mess pork, seller 1872, at $13.50; 100 brls do, seller February, at $13.50, at Kokomo, Ind.; 100,000 lbs full cured sho ulders, buyer February, at 5c.

Review of the Chicago Live Stock Market, Week Ending Dec. 30.

SATURDAY EVENING, Dec. 30.

The receipts of live stock during the week were as follows:

	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.
Monday	600	2,819	60
Tuesday	1,400	6,160	.....
Wednesday	1,600	8,067	250
Thursday	1,300	5,777	700
Friday	1,500	6,777	700
Saturday	1,300	4,540	120
Total	8,338	34,674	3,330
Last week	8,120	30,500	3,415
Week before	8,000	19,260	4,810
Week ending Dec. 9	8,451	18,743	2,307
Total, 4 weeks	27,047	104,497	14,138
Since Jan. 1	345,648	2,382,872	.....

The following were the shipments:

	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.
Monday	700	1,790	150
Tuesday	400	1,300	275
Wednesday	1,300	600	170
Thursday	1,200	.....	.....
Friday	1,413	322	.....
Saturday	.....	.....	.....
Total	4,113	3,942	595
Last week	3,301	14,929	1,445
Since Jan. 1	304,154	1,161,326	.....

CATTLE.

To-night closes another active week in this department of trade. A scarcity in the principal eastern markets, resulting in a material advance, and prices have ruled firm and higher in sympathy. The attendance of shippers was unusually full, and while individual purchases were small, the combined demand exceeded the supply, enabling holders to realize promptly and at advanced prices. As to quality, the offerings were unexceptional, a larger portion consisting of well fatted steers of from 1,150 to 1,400 lbs average. There were few scalawags, and a smaller number than the usual of common mixed lots. The range of prices was $3.00@6.80, though few sold above $6.25, and not many below $4.00, the bulk ranging $5.00@6.00, within the range of $4.50@5.75. Increased receipts are looked for next week as a result of the high prices prevalent during the past few days, and a depreciation in [illegible] inevitably follow, as the advance [illegible] was due to the meagre arrivals, and not to [illegible] any legitimate and permanent improvement [illegible] the demand.

Trade[illegible] there were [illegible] evidences of weakness in the market, sellers manifesting no disposition to "hold over" when, by shading prices to the extent of ¼c, they could realize. The demand was moderate, but the [illegible]ings were not excessive, and about [illegible] were taken. The following were the

CLOSING PRICES.

Choice Beeves—Fine, fat, well-formed 3 to 5 year old steers, and averaging 1,350 to 1,400 lbs	6.00@6.30
Good Beeves—Well-fattened, finely-formed steers, averaging 1,300 to 1,350 lbs	5.60@5.80
Fair Grades—Fair steers, in fair flesh, averaging 1,200 to 1,300 lbs	4.50@4.75
Medium Class—Medium steers and good cows for city slaughter, averaging 800 to 1,100 lbs	3.50@4.50
Stock Cattle—Common cattle in decent flesh, averaging 700 to 1,000 lbs	3.00@3.75
Inferior—Light and thin cows and steers	2.50@3.75

HOGS.

Owing to a short supply, hogs have advanced 25@30c during the past week, the closing rates being $6.10@6.65. The demand was fair, but not at any previous period since packing commenced, the 34,674 hogs received, proved altogether inadequate, and the appreciation in values noted above was the result. Early in the week shippers took hold with considerable freedom, but toward the close the high prices current checked the demand from that source, their combined purchases since Tuesday reaching barely 3,000 head. There is at present no demand for the product at prices that will justify packers in paying the current prices for hogs, and any considerable increase in the supply (and no one doubts that there will be such increase) will be taken advantage of to force down prices. The falling off in quality witnessed during the past week would ordinarily be accepted as evidence that the supply was about exhausted, but drovers from the different States, and from different sections of the same States, report a plenty of marketable hogs yet to come forward, and if our packers are ambitious to pack a million and a quarter of hogs, there seems no reasonable doubt that the number will be forthcoming. The packing to date reaches 593,674, against 419,414 for the same period last year, an increase of 174,262. To-day the demand was active on packing account, and the offerings were taken up "sharp" at the advance established earlier in the week. Shippers were virtually out of the market, the prices here being positively higher than in the East. Sales were effected at $6.10@6.60—chiefly at $6.30@6.45. We append the following:

HOG SALES TO-DAY.

No.	Av.	Price	No.	Av.	Price	No.	Av.	Price
6	261	$4.50	67	256	$6.15	61	215	$6.30
6	208	4.50	67	256	6.15	61	215

CHICAGO RELIEF AND AID SOCIETY

How It Does Its Work.

Letter from the Rev. Dr. Lord.

Chicago (Dec. 8) Correspondence of the New York Observer.

I am now, for four days, in this afflicted, burned, and suffering city, and, although everything has been written about the calamity which "advanced" and "liberal" Christians trace to second causes, still I may add something, if not new, which may be instructive and interesting.

I say nothing of the fire itself, or the extent of the desolation—the ruins of a Babylon—the dreary, dismal, serried, blasted desolation of the land of Midian. All this has been written, only I had no idea of the extent of it; five square miles of ruins, with 100,000 people—homeless, houseless, hungry, shivering, without aid, except from foreign sources. Think of the weather, thermometer below zero, with 15,000 families unprovided for except by charities. The calamity is appalling, awful. What must be the suffering, the dissolved illusions of wealth, the grim face of poverty, actual want,—a glorious and beautiful city reduced to nothing in six hours. I am amazed that so few people perished, for the hot, fiery torrent of furnace-heat drove people to run for their lives, saving nothing, neither valuable papers, nor clothing to cover them, hardly a shawl to throw over their night clothes, running before a devouring fire which advanced a mile an hour. Some vast stone structures were absolutely burned in eight minutes by the watch; nothing could be saved. The wealth and accumulation of years swept away in one night—from two hundred to four hundred millions of dollars.

But, awful as is this calamity, I am still more amazed at the gigantic, unparalleled, astonishing labors at reconstruction. There is no complaint, no despair, only hope, energy, pluck. The Chicago people are the bravest I ever heard of. Their resources are inexhaustible. They commenced to build the day after the fire. To-day, in the cold, they are laying brick. They all seem to be stimulated by a superhuman energy and faith in themselves; I fear, faith in themselves rather than in God. They have had no time to speculate, even to think of first causes. Perhaps they don't believe in them. They only think of reconstruction. They only think of work, of repairing their desolated city—not ruined, but blasted. They are greater than their circumstances. They show greater fortitude, and resources, and hope than soldiers did after the most demoralizing battle in our late war.

But how are they able to keep themselves from positive suffering and disease and death? Suppose they have faith in the future restoration, how can they provide for the present? Take a defeated army of 100,000 people, without tents or provisions, penned up amid hostile forces. How could such an army live? But Chicago is the camp of 100,000 homeless, tentless soldiers, without bread; in the winter; a desolated Moscow to feed.

How are these difficulties to be surmounted? This is the most impressive part of the whole affair. It ought to be transmitted from generation to generation as one of the grand triumphs of civilization, genius, magnanimity in the history of cities—an example for all future cities in calamity.

Now I will tell you briefly. I may make some errors, but in the main I give the facts. As you and everybody know, on the first intelligence of the disaster, great contributions were made by the rest of the world, in money and other things, amounting to about five millions of dollars.

How could this vast sum be preserved for future contingencies and necessities—to feed and warm 100,000 homeless people through a long and cold and dreary winter? Should it be entrusted to the corporations of politicians—the miserable "rings" which afflict every great city; those selfish, heartless men who think only of their own interests—men without capacity, or intelligence, or virtue, or experience, who push themselves into office? Not at all. There is not a single great city in this country, now governed by politicians, which would not be utterly helpless in a great emergency, if the real government were in their hands. There is not ability and virtue enough in any city government in this country to save a city, if visited with a calamity like this. No help can come from politicians, the scum and scandal of the age.

Now there happened to be in Chicago, providentially, a chartered Relief Society to take care of the poor, and of charities, composed of the ablest and best men of the city—men of courage and magnanimity, who *gave* their time to the relief of the poor. These men—men of wealth, position, intellect, virtue, the very picked men of the city, real heroes and giants—seeing the emergency, took the matter, by their moral force, based on the confidence and love of the community, out of the hands of the politicians—city government officers—and said: We will give our whole time, indifferent to our own business, to organize a force of relief. The Mayor, a man of sense, yielded up the power. Some of the politicians clamored. They wanted to have in their own hands the disposition of this five millions of dollars, if not for their own actual gain, at least for political purposes. But they were obliged to yield to overwhelming public opinion, to men who had the public confidence—men known, tried, upright, experienced, with executive abilities. In all great crises, either the good or the strong reign. In this case, the good were the strong and the strong were the good.

The great chieftains of this relief force were men who have large business—the great lawyers, great lumber merchants, great manufacturers, great wholesale dealers—men of character and talent, with brains.

At once they organized, and established different bureaus, over which one of them presided. A great lumber merchant, who had an army of subordinates, undertook the gigantic task of building small but comfortable houses. There was plenty of lumber; so thousands of small houses arose as if by magic. The lumber was given to the poor population, and so they helped to build. Shelter was at once provided for those most in need.

Then some other man, great in executive experience, took the helm in the provisionary department. Provisions were furnished by an army of subordinates to all who needed—regular rations to last a week for a family—of bread, meat, vegetables, &c.

Then a great coal merchant took the management of the fuel department; another great railroad man superintended transportation; another man of brains took charge of all correspondence; another man of great ability and character superintended the distribution of labor, for day work for those who needed employment. Then a distinguished physician gave up his practice to look after sanitary matters.

Now all these executive heads, of the first men of the city, gave up their business, and devoted their whole time for the winter, working without pay or reward, and forming a council, or cabinet, from which all measures emanate.

There are about 700 men thus employed in the different departments, all of whom, except the chiefs, receive pay from the relief fund, which is guarded and nursed by the Executive Committee and the Mayor.

So by transcendent management all persons are provided for, and no deaths occur from actual suffering, although there must be an immense amount of privation.

I don't believe all history can furnish a parallel example, or any city of the world furnish more executive ability, allied with virtue and honesty, than what has been brought out by this Chicago fire. The ten men who manage, are real Generals; they hold in their hands the real government of the city; they constitute a provisional government; they take care of 100,000 people—feeding and clothing and housing them, and furnishing stores and fuel. From the 1st of January to spring, at least 50,000 will have to be fed daily from the magnificent charity which the country has furnished, aided by the government. How much wisdom it takes to do this great thing, without creating disorder or riot or grumbling! But it is done, done wisely, by ten able and generous men who are the brains of the city. And, perchance, when these wise men, who are not politicians, have delivered the city, no one will think of them, or be grateful to them, or reward them. What then? Verily, they *do* have a reward—that which conscience gives. I have no words to express my admiration of this Executive Committee. If such men were at the head of governments, cities and countries would thrive. But such men are not the men who rule cities in these times. And yet the example of Chicago may remind the country that it is able and just and wise men who *should* be selected for great trusts, irrespective of all party distinctions.

The winter will pass. There will be suffering. But next summer will see the busiest people since the building of the Tower of Babel. And the city will arise from its ashes. And the reconstruction will be greater than the first creation. And in five years no great trace of the calamity will be seen. So great is man. And if men will learn the moral lessons which such a visitation ought to teach, then Chicago will be a renovated city, and, still more justly, the pride of the West. No great city can long flourish unless animated and controlled by moral forces, which rest on truth eternal—the abiding sense of personal responsibility to the Almighty God of heaven, and earth, and sea. Let this calamity be like a lost battle of the ancient Israelites—to warn people against idolatry—disloyalty to the invisible Being who still rules. There is no real strength in nations and cities but in allegiance to God and truth. It is my opinion that Chicago, anyway, will be a nobler city; and that in ten years it will be difficult to say which is most obvious—*the evils, or the evils overruled.*

JOHN LORD.

P. S.—Thermometer for two days five degrees below zero. Superintendents of divisions just handed in their report. Not a single case of suffering yet, but of a little child who froze her feet from the negligence of a drunken mother. Most marvellous! What splendid management! All hail to Chicago!

Meissonier, the French Painter.

He met us at the door of his studio in the suburbs of Paris,—a man of about 50 years, with a short, thick frame, very like the first Napoleon he is so fond of representing. He has iron-gray hair and a full beard, a strong nose, and deep set and keen but laughing eyes. He converses in a quick, jovial manner, looking always into the face of the person addressed, and constantly twisting his eye-glass. His studio is on the ground floor, and the entire roof is of glass, screened by a white curtain. The place contains no article of luxury, but is within a work-room. Around the room runs a shelf covered with sketches on panels and half-finished pictures in great numbers; and here one sees the masterly power of the painter—studies and figures of horses upon the bare white wood at a single sitting; wax models of horses on the run, which are studies for the great picture that occupies the end of the room. This picture, "The Charge of Cavalry," the largest canvas ever painted by Meissonier, we had come to see. The canvas is about eight feet long by five high, representing Napoleon I. to the left, on the raised ground in the middle distance, seated upon his white horse, with his Generals about him. Beyond, in serried ranks, is the old guard. Their forms are innumerable, not over two inches in hight, and although they are in the extreme distance they are finished with the same care, one would expect if they were to occupy the foreground. The Emperor, seated camly upon his charger, raises his triangular chapeau to the troops, who are charging into the picture from the right. How well the moment is represented, the order has been received to charge. The horses are on their mettle. The regular lines are ready broken; not one horse is down yet at all, with loosened rein and dilated nostrils, show the blood of the war-horse as they rush across the foreground. The men are standing in their stirrups and turning toward their Emperor and idol. Naked sword waved on high make a forest of glittering steel, and one easily imagines the cry of "Vive l'Empereur!" from their mouths. They salute their chief, not as on parade, not as military law dictates, but with the hearts and lungs of soldiers who pledged themselves to conquer or die. No blood is yet shed, not a comrade is missing; with a conscientiousness of success, and under the eye of their Emperor, they dash on to victory. Although the strongest painting and interest is in the foreground, the spectator seems to join with the crowd, and his eye and thought turn with them toward the figure calmly saluting as they pass. The painting has been purchased for Sir Richard Wallace for the sum of 200,000 francs. For the sketch of Napoleon I., Meissonier sat himself on horseback, before a large mirror out in the snow one winter's day, and painted upon the saddle before him.—*Paris Letter to New York Times.*

RELIGIOUS.

Episcopal Calendar for the Week.—Dec. 31, Sunday after Christmas; Jan. 1, Circumcision; Jan. 6, Epiphany.

—Dr. Pusey, in an address to the *Catholic* members of the Church of England, urges them to pray that the decision of the Judicial Committee, in the case of the Rev. W. G. E. Bennett, may be that the doctrine of the real presence in the Eucharist may be lawfully held and taught by a priest of that Church.

—Episcopalians will be glad to hear authoritatively as to the new hymnal adopted by the late General Convention, and which it was proposed to use in the churches on and after Epiphany Sunday, Jan. 6. By its action, the psalms and hymns now in the Prayer-Book and the new hymnal are alone authorized to be used in public service in the Protestant Episcopal Church, but it prohibited the latter from being bound up with the Prayer-Book, as it is proposed to test its merits during the three years intervening before the next Convention, and then to revise it accordingly. The new hymnal has been copy-righted by the Convention for the benefit of the fund for aged and infirm clergymen, and any one may publish it on purchasing the stereotyped plates made for the Convention, by guaranteeing a royalty on sale.

—The new Charles Street Methodist Episcopal Church, in Baltimore, is to cost about $500,000.

—The open-air mission of the English Primitive Methodists employs 154 agents.

—The statistical tables of the Methodists for 1871 have been published. The total number of preachers admitted on trial in the 72 annual conferences was 793, being an increase of 60 over the year 1870. The largest number of ministers is in the Erie Conference, 295; but the Pittsburgh Conference shows the largest number in the effective ranks, 245, against 236 effective in the Erie Conference. The smallest conferences are: Nevada, 13 ministers; Liberia Mission, 18; Colorado, 21; North Carolina, 27; East German, 31; Virginia, 44. The total number of effective ministers is 8,180; supernumerary, 548; of superannuated, 971. The total of lay members in full connection is 1,231,008, an increase of 57,909; of probationers, 190,415, a decrease of 6,720; or a total of members and probationers of 1,421,323, being a total increase of 51,189, and this notwithstanding the loss of 15,183 by death, and over 20,000 by removals, declension, and otherwise. Of the conferences, 56 show an increase ranging from 7,240 (the Mississippi) to 12 (the Southwest German), and 15 conferences show a decrease from 1,045 (the North Indiana) to 50 (the Ohio). The total value of church edifices and parsonages in the several conferences is $64,698,704, showing a net increase for the year of $4,790,650. This amount gives an average increase of about $400,000 per month, over $92,000 per week, and over $13,000 per day.

—Ill health prevents the Rev. W. R. Williams, D. D., from writing his projected history of the Baptists.

—The much-talked-of union between the Baptists and Congregationalists of England seems likely to be consummated.

—The Baptists of Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, and Prince Edward's Island sustain thirty native preachers and two Bible women, who labor among the Burmese, Karens, and Shans. They now propose to send two missionaries to a new field in Siam.

—At a late Plymouth Church picnic, Mr. Beecher was asked why he did not dance. "There is but one reason," he replied, "I don't know how. The only dancing that I ever did was when my father furnished the music and used me as a fiddle. I took all the steps then."

—It is not often, in these days, that ecclesiastical councils are over-particular when a candidate for orders is before them. Wherefore, we make note that recently at North Adams, Mass., such a council, Mr. George A. Jackson having been examined, refused his license to preach. It appeared that upon most points he was orthodox; as to sin, conversion, trinity, atonement; he was "substantially in accord with the evangelical standards;" but when it came to the matter of future punishment it was revealed that Mr. George Jackson had a notion that after death there might be a second probation, and a supplementary notion that finally all would be saved. This wouldn't do by any means, and the council voted not to ordain the speculative gentleman. What makes it harder is that the Second Congregational Church in Leavenworth, Kan., has given Mr. Jackson a call, and is now waiting for him to come out and commence preaching.

—An Indiana paper states, as an instance of Mr. Beecher's conscientious and careful preparation for his work, that, once on a time, when the great minister held his Indiana pastorate, he determined to urge a crusade against gambling, and, in order to fortify himself on the subject intelligently, he called in the assistance of a celebrated poker-player, Colonel Alvord, who divulged the intricacies of the "trade" to the reverend neophyte.

—There was a small Presbyterian church in Nauvoo, Ill., the ancient seat of Mormonism, and prayer-meetings were held at the private houses. In the congregation was a man named Powers. Although having so strong a name, he yet had a weakness for sleeping during the services. In one of the prayer-meetings he was present, and, as usual.

—It is reported that about one-third of the present senior class of Yale will study for the ministry.

—The *Congregationalist* comments upon a trade circular in an English paper, recommending "a very good black tea dust at 1s. 4d. per pound, well adapted for charitable purposes as a gift to the poor;" and adds that there is a great deal of this species of giving.

—The Evangelical Alliance's announcement for the annual week of prayer begins with January 7, that being the first Sunday in the year. The first day's subject is the Faith once Delivered to the Saints; the second, Thanksgiving; the third, Humiliation; the fourth, Prayers for Families and Colleges; the fifth, for All in Authority, and for God's Aid in Resisting the Spread of Superstition, Infidelity, Intemperance, and other Immorality; the sixth, for the Church; the seventh, for a Larger Outpouring of the Holy Spirit. Text for services on the 14th prox., Matthew vi. 10, "Thy kingdom come," etc.

The *Western Catholic* is responsible for the statement that "Shoo Fly" has been parodied for Sunday schools, after this fashion:

> Sa-tan, don't bodder me—
> Sa-tan, don't bodder me—
> Sa-tan, don't bodder me;
> For I belong to company G.
>
> I hear, I hear, I hear,
> I hear de organ's tones;
> I feel, I feel, I feel
> Religion in my bones!
> Sa-tan, don't bodder me! &c.

WOOING.

> A little bird once met another bird,
> And whistled to her, "Will you! be my mate?"
> With fluttering wings she twittered, "How absurd,
> Oh, what a silly pate!"
>
> And off unto a distant tree she flew
> To find concealment in its friendly cover,
> And passed the hours in slyly peeping through
> At her rejected lover.
>
> The jilted bird, with drooping head and wing,
> Poured forth his grief all day in plaintive songs—
> Telling in cadence to the ear of Spring
> The story of his wrongs.
>
> But little thought he, while each nook and dell
> With the wild music of his plaint were thrilling,
> That scornful breast with sighs began to swell
> Half pitying and half willing.
>
> Next month I walked the same sequestered way,
> When close together on a twig I spied them;
> And in a nest hard by with leaves there lay
> Four little birds beside them.
>
> Coy maid, this moral in your ear I drop:
> When lovers' hopes within their hearts you prison,
> Fly out of sight and hearing: do not stop
> To look behind and listen!

HOMESICK IN HEAVEN.

BY OLIVER WENDELL HOLMES.

> Go are thine earth-born sisters—thus the Voice
> That all obey—the sad and silent three;
> These only, while the hosts of heaven rejoice,
> Smile never; ask them what their sorrows be.
>
> And, when the secret of their griefs they tell,
> Look on them with thy mild, half-human eyes;
> Say what thou wast on earth; thou knowest well;
> So shall they cease from unavailing sighs.
>
> —Why thus, apart—the swift-winged herald spake—
> Sit ye with silent lips and unstrung lyres,
> While the trisagion's blending chorus wake
> In shouts of joy from all the heavenly choirs?
>
> —Chide not thy sisters,—thus the answer came;
> Children of earth, our half-weaned nature clings
> To earth's fond memories, and her whispered name
> Untunes our quivering lips, our saddened strings;
>
> For there we loved, and where we love is home,
> Home that our feet may leave, but not our hearts,
> Though o'er us shine the jasper-lighted dome;
> The chain may lengthen, but it never parts!
>
> Sometimes a sunlit sphere comes rolling by,
> And then we softly whisper—*Can it be?*
> And, leaning toward the silvery orb, we try
> To hear the music of its murmuring sea;
>
> To catch, perchance, some flashing glimpse of green,
> Or breathe some wild-wood fragrance wafted through
> The opening gates of pearl, that fold between
> The blinding splendors and the changing blue.
>
> —Nay, sister, nay! a single healing leaf,
> Plucked from the bough of yon twelve-fruited tree,
> Would soothe such anguish; deeper-stabbing grief
> Has pierced thy throbbing heart.
> —Ah! woe is me,
>
> I from my clinging babe was rudely torn;
> His tender lips a loveless bosom press;
> Can I forget him in my life new-born!
> O, that my darling lay upon my breast!
>
> —And thou?
> —I was a fair and youthful bride;
> The kiss of love still burns upon my cheek;
> He whom I worshipped, ever at my side,
> Him through the spirit-realm in vain I seek.
>
> Sweet faces turn their beaming eyes on mine;
> Ah! not in these the wished-for look I read;
> Still for that one dear human smile I pine;
> *Thou and none other!*—is the lover's creed.
>
> —And whence *thy* sadness in a world of bliss,
> Where never parting comes, nor mourner's tear?
> Art thou, too, dreaming of a mortal's kiss
> Amid the seraphs of the heavenly sphere?
>
> —Nay, tax me not with passion's wasting fire;
> When the swift message set my spirit free,
> Blind, helpless, lone, I left my gray-haired sire;
> My friends were many—he had none save me.
>
> I left him, orphaned, in the starless night;
> Alas! for him no cheerful morning's dawn!
> I wear the ransomed spirit's robe of white,
> Yet still I hear him moaning, *She is gone!*
>
> —Ye know me not, sweet sisters? All in vain
> Ye seek your lost ones in the shape they wore;
> The flowers, once opened, may not bud again—
> The fruit, once fallen, finds the stem no more.
>
> Child, lover, sire—yea, all things loved below,—
> Fair pictures damasked on a vapor's fold—
> Fade like the roseate flush, the golden glow,
> When the bright curtain of the day is rolled.
>
> I was the babe that slumbered on *thy* breast,
> —And, sister, mine the lips that called *thee* bride.
> —Mine were the silvered locks *thy* hand caressed,
> That faithful hand, my faltering footsteps' guide!
>
> Each changing form, frail vesture of decay,
> The soul unclad forgets it once had worn,
> Stained with the travel of the weary day,
> And shamed with rents from every wayside thorn.
>
> To lie, an infant, in *thy* fond embrace;
> To come with love's warm kisses back to *thee*;
> To show *thine* eyes thy gray-haired father's face,—
> Not heaven itself could grant; this may not be!
>
> Then spread your folded wings, and leave to earth
> The dust, once breathing, ye have mourned so long,
> Till Love, new risen, owns his heavenly birth,
> And sorrow's discords sweeten into song!
>
> —*Atlantic Monthly for January.*

A MINER'S SECRET.

The Last Man in Mexican Camp.

Joaquin Miller in the January Number of Scribner's Monthly.

Mexican Camp was a nest of snow-white miners' tents huddled down in a dimple of the Sierras. If you had stood near the flag-pole in the centre of the camp, on which the Stars and Stripes were raised or lowered on the arrival or departure of the Mustang express,—the only regular thread connecting the camp with the outer world,—and looked intently west, you might have seen on a day of singular clearness, beyond some new-born cities, the flash of the Pacific in the sun. At your back, mountains black with pine and cedar, then bald and gray with granite, bassalt, and cinder, then white with everlasting snows, had made you feel strong and secure of intrusion in the rear. Close about you, on the hill sides and in the gulch, you had seen trees lifting their limbs above the heads of the hands of men who knew for the time no other shelter; while at your feet in the gulch, and as far down as the eye could follow it, the little muddy stream struggled on through little fleets of tin and iron pans, great Mexican wooden bowls, and through cradles, toms, and sluices. You had seen long gray lines of Mexican mules stringing around the mountain, winding into the camp with their heavy burdens; you had heard the shouts, spiced thick with oaths, of the tawny packers. You had heard the sound of the hammer and ax on every hand, for a new city had been born, as it were, the night before, and this was its first struggle-cry and reaching of uncertain hands. All day, on either side the stream, sat a wall of men washing for gold. The Mexican and the American were side by side that had been breast to breast at Monterey; the lawyer wrought beside his client; the porter found his strong arms made him the superior here to the dainty gentleman to whose wants he had once ministered.

That was a democracy pure and simple. Life, energy, earnestness. That was the beginning of a race in life in which all had an even start. What an impulse it was! It inspired the most sluggish. It thrilled the most indifferent,—dignified and ennobled the basest soul that was there. Mexican Camp has perished, but it has left its lesson—a verdict clear and unqualified in favor of the absolute equality of men, without any recommendation of mercy to masters.

Each man, peer or peon, had six feet of ground. That was made a law at a miners' meeting held around the flag-staff the day it was raised, at which Kangaroo Brown presided with uncommon dignity, considering his long term of service at Sydney, not to mention the many indiscretions laid to his charge before leaving his native country at his country's expense, for his country's good. It was at first passed that a miner should hold five feet only, but a Yankee who had an uncommonly rich claim moved a reconsideration, and, without waiting to get a second, made a speech and put his own motion. This was his speech and motion, delivered at the top of his voice: "Boys, I go you a foot better. Blast it, let's give a fellow enough to be buried in, anyhow. All those that say six feet make it manifest by saying 'aye.'" There was a chorus. "The 'ayes' have it, and six feet is the law; and I now declare this meeting adjourned 'sign die,'" and the convict Chairman descended from the pine-stump where he had stood in his shirt-sleeves, took up his pick and pan, and, divested of his authority of an hour, entered his claim and bent his back to the toil, as did the thousands of men around him.

Mexican Camp flourished like a palm for many years; then, like all placer-mining camps, it began to decline. The gold was washed from the best parts of the gulch, and the best men of the camp, one by one, returned to their homes in other lands, or retired to camps deeper in the mountains, as their fortunes directed. As the Saxon went out the Celestial came in, but gave no new blood to the camp. Vacant cabins and adobe chimneys stood all up and down the gulch, and lizards sunned themselves upon them undisturbed. The butcher, the great autocrat of the mining camp, began to come around with his laden mules twice a week instead of twice a day. A bad sign for the camp.

But there was one camp that was never vacant; it stood apart from town, on the brown hillside, and as it was one of the first, so it promised to be the last of the camp. It always had an ugly bull-dog tied to the door, and it was itself a low, suspicious-looking structure, that year by year sank lower as the grass grew taller around it, till it seemed trying to hide in the chaparral. It had but one occupant, a silent, selfish man, who never came out by day except to bury himself alone in his claim at work. Nothing was known of him at all, save the story that he had killed his partner in a gambling-house away back somewhere in '49. He was shunned and feared by all, and he approached and spoke to no one, except the butcher, the grocer, and express-man; and to these only briefly, on business. I believe, however, that the old outcast known as "Forty-nine Jimmy" sometimes sat on the bank and talked to the murderer at work in his claim. It was even said that Forty-nine was on fair terms with the dog at the door; but as this was doubted by the man who kept the only saloon now remaining in Mexican Camp, and who was consequently an authority, the report was not believed.

This solitary man of the savage dog was known as "The Gopher." That was not the name given him by his parents; but it was the name Mexican Camp had given him, a generation before, and it was now the only name by which he was known. The amount of gold which he had hoarded and hidden away in that dismal old cabin, through years and years of incessant toil, was computed to be enormous.

Year after year the grass stole farther down from the hilltops, to which it had been driven, as it were, in the early settlement of the camp; at last it environed the few remaining cabins, as if they were besieged, and it stood up tall and undisturbed in the only remaining street. Still regularly three times a day the smoke curled up from the Gopher's cabin, and the bull-dog kept unbroken sentry at the door.

A quartz lead had been struck a little way farther up the gulch, and a rival town established. The proprietors named the new camp "Oro Delphi," but the man of the saloon of Mexican Camp, who always insisted he was born a genius, called it "Hogem." It stuck like wax, and "Hogem" is the only name by which the little town is known to this day.

One evening there was consternation among the idlers of Mexican Camp. It was announced that the last saloon was to be removed to Hogem. A remonstrance was talked of; but when a man known as the "Judge," from his calm demeanor in the face of the gravest trouble, urged that the calamity was not so great after all, since each man could easily transport his blankets and frying-pan to the vacant cabins of Hogem, no more was said.

The next winter The Gopher was left utterly alone, and, in the January that followed, the grass and clover crept down, strong and thick from the hills, and spread in a pretty carpet across the unmeasured streets of the once populous and prosperous Mexican Camp. Little gray horned-toads sunned themselves on the great flat rocks that had served for hearth-stones, and the wild hop-vines clambered up and across the toppling and shapeless chimneys.

Some idlers sat, at sunset, on the verandah of the saloon at Hogem, looking down the gulch as the manzanita-smoke curled up from the Gopher's cabin.

A sailor broke silence: "Looks like a Feejee camp on a South Sea Island."

"Robinson Crusoe—the last man of Mexican Camp—the last rose of summer." This was said by a young man who had sent some verses to the *Hangtown Weekly*.

"Looks to me, in its crow's nest of chaparral, like the lucky ace of spades," added a man who sat apart contemplating the wax under the nail of his right forefinger.

The schoolmaster here picked up the ace of hearts, drew out his pencil, and figured rapidly.

"There!" he cried, flourishing the card, "I put it at an ounce a day for eighteen years, and that is the result." The figures astonished them all. It was decided that the old miser had at least a mule-load of gold in his cabin.

"It is my opinion," said the 'Squire, who was small of stature, and consequently insolent and impertinent, "he had ought to be taken up, tried, and hung for killing his partner in '49."

"The time has run out," said the Coroner, who came up, adjusting a tall hat to which he was evidently not accustomed; "the time for such cases, by the law made and provided, has run out, and it is my opinion it can't be did."

Not long after this it was discovered that The Gopher was not at work. Then it came out that he was very ill, and that old Forty-nine was seen to enter his cabin.

Early one frosty morning in the fall following, old Forty-nine Jimmy sat by the door of the only saloon at Hogem. He held an old bulldog by a tow string, and both man and dog were pictures of distress as they shivered from the keen cold wind that came pitching down from the snow-peaks. As I approached, the man shivered till his teeth chattered, and, clutching at his string, looked helplessly over his shoulder at the uncompromising barkeeper, who had just arisen and opened the door to let out the bad odors of his den. The dog shivered, too, and came up and sat down close enough to receive the sympathetic hand of old Forty-nine on his broad bowed head. This man was a relic and a wreck. Nearly twenty years of miner's life and labor in the mountains, interrupted only by periodical sprees, governed in their duration solely by the result of his last "clean up," had made him one of a type of men known only to the Pacific. True, he failed to negotiate with the savage cinnamon-headed vender of poison; but he was no beggar. It was simply a failure to obtain a Wall street accommodation in a small way. I doubt if the bristle-haired barkeeper himself questioned the honesty of Forty-nine. It was merely a question of ability to pay, and the decision of the autocrat had been promptly and firmly given against the applicant. Perhaps, in strict justice to the red-haired wretch that washed his tumblers and watched for victims that frosty morning, I should state that appearances were decidedly against Forty-nine. It is nothing at all against a brave, frugal gold-miner, lifting his heart out of and over the Sierras to a group awaiting him away in the East, to be found wearing patches on his clothes, and even patches on the patches; in fact, I have known many who, coupling a quaint humor with economy, wore—neatly stitched on that portion of a certain garment most liable to wear and tear when the owner had only boulders and hard benches to sit upon—the last week's flour sack, bearing this inscription in bold, black letter, "Warranted superfine, 50 lbs." But Forty-nine had no patch, therefore no flour sack, *ergo*, no flour. The most certain sign of the total wreck of a California miner is the absence of top-boots. When all other signs fail, this one is infallible. You can with tolerable certainty, in the placer mines, tell how a miner's claim is paying by the condition of his top-boots. Forty-nine had no boots, only a pair of slippers improvised from "what had been," and between the top of these and the legs of his pantaloons there was no compromise across the naked, cold-blue ankles. These signs, together with a buttonless blue shirt that showed his hairy bosom, a frightful beard, and hair beneath a hat that drooped like a wilted palm-leaf, were the circumstantial evidences from which Judge Barkeep made his decision.

I have noticed that those who stop, stand, and look longest at the tempting display of viands in cook-shop windows, are those that have not a penny to purchase with. Perhaps there was something of this nature in old Forty-nine that impelled him to look again and again over his shoulder—as he clutched tighter to the tow-string—at the cinnamon-headed bottle-washer behind the bar at Hogem.

As I stood before this man, he turned his eyes from the barkeeper and lifted them helplessly to mine—

"Charlie is dead."

"Charlie who? Who is 'Charlie'?"

"Charlie Godfrey, The Gopher, and here is his dog," and, as he spoke, the dog, as if knowing his master's name and feeling his loss, crouched close to the old man's legs.

A new commotion in Hogem. Say what you will of gold, whenever anyone shuts his eyes and turns forever from it, as if in contempt, for a day at least, he assumes a majesty proportionate with the amount he has left behind him and seems to despise.

The Coroner, who was a candidate for a higher office, marshalled the leading spirits at Hogem and proceeded to the cabin where the dead man lay. He felt that his reputation was at stake, and, entering the cabin, said in a solemn voice, "In the name of the law I take possession of this primises." Some one at the door, evidently not a friend to the Coroner's political aspirations, called out: "O, what a hat!" The officer was not abashed, but towered up till his tall hat touched the roof, and repeated, "In the name of the law, I take possession of this primises." This time there was no response or note of derision, and it was quietly conceded that The Gopher and all his gold were in the hands of the Coroner.

Standing there, the jury, under direction of the Coroner, gave a verdict of "death from general debility." Some one tried to bring the Coroner into contempt again, by afterward calling attention to the fact that he had forgotten to swear the jury; but the officer replied: "It is not necessary in such cases by the law made and provided," and so was counted wise and correct.

They bore the body of the last man of Mexican Camp to the graveyard on the hill—maybe a little nearer to heaven. How odd, that nearly all graveyards are on a hill. The places of chief mourners were given to Forty-nine and the dog. Whether these places were given because Forty-nine was the only present acquaintance of the deceased, or whether the dog quietly asserted a right that no one cared to dispute, is not certain. Most likely it was one of those things that naturally, and therefore correctly, adjust themselves.

When these bearded men in blue shirts rested their burden at the open grave, they looked at each other, and there was an unpleasant pause. Perhaps they thought of the Christian burial service in other lands, and felt that something was wanting. At last Forty-nine stole up close to the head of the grave, hesitated, lifted, and laid aside his old slouch hat, and, looking straight down into the earth, said, in a low and helpless way:

"Earth to earth, and dust to dust!" hesitated again, and then continued: "The mustard and the clover seed are but little things, and no man can tell the one from the other; yet bury them in the utmost parts of the earth, and each will bring its kind perfect and beautiful—and—and—man is surely more than a little seed—and—and;" here he broke down utterly, and knelt and kissed the face of the dead.

The men looked away for a while, as if to objects in the horizon, and then, without looking at each other, or breaking silence, lowered the unshapely box, caught up the spades, and found a positive relief in heaping the grave.

Then the Coroner, as in duty bound, or, as he expressed it, "as required by the law in such cases made and provided," directed his attention to a search for the buried treasure.

Yeast-powder boxes, oyster cans, and sardine boxes, old boots, and quicksilver tanks, were carried out to the light and inspected, without results. "In the straw of the bunk," said the Coroner—and blankets, bunk, and straw were carried out to the sun; but not an ounce of gold. To make sure against the intrusion of the ill-disposed, the unwearied Coroner slept on the spot. The next day, the hearth was taken up carefully, piece by piece, but only crickets clad in black, and little pink-eyed mice, met the eager eyes of the men. At last some one suggested that, as the hard-baked earthen floor was the last place in which one would look for hidden treasures, that was probably the first and only place in which The Gopher had buried his gold. The thought made the Coroner enthusiastic. He sent for picks, and if I must tell the truth and the whole truth, he sent for whiskey also. By sunset, the entire earthen floor had been dug to the depth of many feet and emptied outside the door. Not a farthing's worth of gold was found. The next day the chimney was taken down. Lizards, dust of adobes, but nothing more. I am bound to say that, about this time, the memory of the man just taken to the hill was held in but little respect, and that a good or bad name, so far as the over-zealous Coroner was concerned, depended entirely on the results of the search. But one more thing remained to be done; that was to remove the cabin. Shingle by shingle, log by log, the structure was levelled. Wood-rats, kangaroo-mice, horned-toads, a rattlesnake or two that had gone into winter quarters under the great logs, and that was all. Not an ounce of gold was found in the last cabin of Mexican Camp.

The flat was then staked off as mining ground by some enterprising strangers, and they began in the centre to sluice it to the bedrock. They sluiced up the gulch for a month, and then down the gulch for a month, until the whole hill side was scalped, as it were, to the bone, and the treasure-hunters were bankrupt, but not even so much as the color of the dead man's gold was found.

Hogem was disgusted, and The Gopher was voted a worse man dead than living.

It began to be noticed, however, that Forty-nine had mended somewhat in his personal appearance since the death of The Gopher, and it was whispered that he knew where the treasure was. Some even went so far as to say that he had the whole pile of it in his possession. "Some of these nights he'll come up a-missing," said the butcher, striking savagely at his steel across his block. In justice to Hogem it must be observed she was not without grounds to go upon in her suspicions. For was not Forty-nine near the man at his death? And, if he could get his dog, why not get his gold also?

One night Forty-nine, holding tight to a tow-string, shuffled up to me in the saloon, and, timidly plucking my sleeve, said:

"Going away, I hear?"

"Yes."

"To the States?"

"Yes."

"Near to Boston?"

"May be."

"Well, then, look here; come with me!"—and, with the old dog bumping his head against his heels, he led the way out of the door down the gulch to his cabin. He pulled the latch-string, entered, and finally struck a light. Sticking the candle in a whiskey-bottle that stood on the greasy table in the centre of the floor, he picked up the tow-string, and, pointing to the bunk in the corner, we sat down together, and the old dog rested his nose between the old man's legs.

After looking about the cabin in nervous silence for a time, Forty-nine arose with a look of resolution, handed me his string, stepped to a niche in the wall, and, taking an old crevicing knife, stuck it stoutly above the latch.

"This means something," said I to myself. "Here will be a revelation," and I confess that a vision of The Gopher's gold bags crossed my mind with tempting vividness. After a while the old man came back, took up the whiskey-bottle, removed the candle from the niche, and, holding it up between his face and the light, which he held in the other hand, seemed to decide some weighty proposition by the run of the beads in the bottle, and then turned and offered it to me in silence. As I declined his kindness, he hurriedly took a long draught, replaced the candle, then came and sat down close at my side, took his string, and the old dog again thrust his nose between his knees.

"You see,"—and the man leaned over to me, and began in a whisper and a strangeness of manner that suggested that his mind was wandering,—"you see, we all come from Boston together—Godfrey, that's The Gopher, Wilson, that's Curly, and I. Things didn't go right with me there after I came away, so I just let them drift here. Lost my 'grip,' as they say; didn't have any 'snap' any more, as people call it. Godfrey and Wilson got on very well, though, till Wilson was killed."

"Till The Gopher killed him?" I added.

"Well, now, there's where it is," said old Forty-nine, and he shuddered. The dog, too, seemed to grow nervous, and crowded his ugly head up tighter between the old man's legs.

Inartistic as it is, I must add that here he again handed me the string, and, rising solemnly, went deliberately through the process of removing the candle and contemplating the contents of the bottle. Again I declined his offer. I was wondering in what part of that wretched cabin were the bags of gold.

The man sat down, and continued his story exactly as before.

"There's where it is. Godfrey did not kill Wilson. The Gopher did not kill Curly no more than did you. You see, Curly was young, a bright, beautiful, sunny-faced boy, that had been petted to death by his mother and a house-full of sisters, and, somehow, out here he fell to gambling and taking a bit too much, and one night, when Godfrey tried to get him away from a game, a set of roughs got up a row, upset the table, and Curly got knifed by some one of the set, who made a rumpus to get a grab at the money. Godfrey was holding the boy at the time to keep him from striking, for he was mad with drink. Poor Curly only said, 'Don't let them know it at home,' and died in his arms. Everybody was a stranger to everybody then, and no one took stock in that which did not directly concern him. People said Godfrey was right—that it was a case of self-defence, and Godfrey never said a word, never denied he killed him, but went back to the cabin, took possession of everything, and had it all his own way. He worked like a Chinaman and never took any part in the miners' meetings or anything of the kind, and people began to fear and shun him. By and by all his old acquaintances had gone but me; and he was only known as The Gopher."

Again Forty-nine paused, and the dog crept closer than before, as if he knew the name of his master.

Once more the man arose, lifted the candle, contemplated the beads in the bottle as before, and returned. He did not sit down, but took up and pulled back the blankets at the end of the bunk.

"I thought as much," said I to my myself. "The gold is hidden in the straw."

"Look at them," said he; and he threw down a bundle of papers, and held the dim candle for me to read.

There were hundreds of letters, all written in a fine steel-plate lady's hand. Some addressed to Godfrey and some to Wilson. Now and then was one with a border of black, telling that some one at home no longer waited the return. Some of the letters I read. "Come home, come home," was at the bottom of them all. I chanced on one addressed to Wilson, of a recent date, thanking him with all a mother's and sister's tenderness for the money he had so constantly sent them through all the weary years. I did not understand it and, looked up at Forty-nine. He bent over me, as I sat on the bunk beside the letters, with his candle.

"That was it, you see; that was it. As Godfrey, that's The Gopher, is dead, and can send them no more money, and as you was a going to the States, I thought best that you should drop in and tell the two families gently, somehow, that they were both dead. Say that they died together. He sent them the last ounce he had the week before he died, and made me take these letters to keep them away from the Coroner, so that they might not know his address, and so they might not know at home that Curly had died long ago, and died a gambler. Take one of the letters along, and that will tell you where they are."

Again old Forty-nine resumed the tow-string. He looked toward the door, and, when I had stepped across the sill, he put out the light, and we stood together.

The old dog knew there was but the one place for his master outside his cabin at such a time, and, blind leading the blind, thither he led him through the dark.

THE FRIBOURG FIRE.

Thrilling Scene—Maternal Devotion Exemplified.

The Fribourg (Switzerland) correspondent of the London *Standard*, after describing the recent conflagration in that city, relates the following act of bravery and self-devotion on the part of a woman: "Hitherto I had looked upon the scene, awful as it was, as being simply a case of destruction of property, as I had been told that the people who lived in the houses had succeeded in escaping. Suddenly, however, from one of the front windows on the third story, I heard a crash of glass, and looking up I saw a woman's face—such a face as I never care to see again. It was dreadful in its agony. Screaming to the crowd below, she seemed to feel that she was too high for them to hear her, and the flames, as she stood at the window, came licking up the wall, as though they felt she was already given up to them. What she said, or attempted to say, no one ever knew; but they who stood gazing up from below saw her, and a hoarse roar came from them which seemed to reach her and to give her encouragement. Wildly waving her arms, she disappeared for a moment, and then re-appeared at the window with a little child in her arms. In England, a fire-escape would have been reared against the wall of the house, and a fireman would have brought down the woman and child—not, perhaps, without some difficulty, but still without any great danger provided he could have kept out of the way of the flames, which were darting out of the windows of the lower stories; but in Switzerland no such things as fire-escapes exist. There are willing hands and brave hearts, and that is all. What, then, can be done? Are the people to see the woman and child roasted to death under their very eyes? But they are far below, and the fiery flames are creeping up the outer walls and windows, and already the woman has to draw back her burden as the fire comes nearer and nearer. From below all access is cut off. The staircases are simply masses of red-hot stone, where no one can live for a moment. What can be done? Just then a tremendous cheer burst from the crowd below, the reason for which I could not understand, and I could only continue to look with horrible dread upon the sight, for I knew that unless help came within a few minutes it would come too late. But help did come—though to me, from a somewhat unexpected quarter. The house where the woman and child were standing was the last of those which had taken fire, and the adjoining one had an iron balcony, from which a fireman, seeing the dreadful danger, and cheered by the crowd, attempted to throw a rope to the woman. But it was very difficult for her to catch it. Four times he threw it, and each time we saw it fall past the window, though it was pitiful to see how eagerly she tried to get hold of it. But the fifth time she was successful, and, tying the rope tightly round the child's body she swung it out of the window and it was slowly but safely drawn into the adjoining house. Directly she had done this the woman disappeared from the window, but almost immediately returned with another child, and by the same means she succeeded in saving her second charge. But in saving the lives of these two children the brave woman had got terribly burned. The flames had been creeping up nearer and nearer to her, and as she stood at the window tying the children a tongue of fire would often leap up and encircle her, but she never flinched. Wrapping the child she held in her arms tightly in a woolen cloak, so as to prevent the flame touching it, she would stand quietly bearing the fire until it had once more gone down, and then she quickly proceeded with her work. But now it seemed too late to save the woman herself, for the fire had reached the store of wood at the top of the house, and the roof was in flames. Her hands and arms, too, were terribly scorched, and we feared she would never be able to hold the rope. But as the cord was thrown to her, the people raised a tremendous cheer as though to encourage her, and, catching it at the first attempt, she managed to fasten it around her body, and throwing herself out of the window, she was gradually lowered into the street, and carefully taken to the hospital, where she at present lies in a dangerous condition. There have been many cases of devoted heroism in times past, but I know of none more noble than this of a simple servant girl, who not only risked her own life, but stood such dreadful torture in order to save the lives of the children under her charge, and I gladly give her name. It is Anna Albitz, of Birkendorf. The Swiss people are a warm-hearted race, and the devoted conduct of the girl seems to be fully appreciated by them." The whole press has spoken loudly in praise of the heroism she has shown, and already a subscription has been opened for her benefit, as it is feared her injuries are so severe that she will never again be able, even if she recovers from them, to gain her own living.

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Liquor Merchants,
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Practical Chronometer and Watchmaker, has resumed business at No. 21 West Randolph-st. Fine watches of every description repaired and railed. Work executed for the trade.

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NOTICE.
Persons having in their possession copies of Gary's Laws and Ordinances of 1866, of the City of Chicago, and the Amendments of 1867 and 1869 to the City Charter, which they will sell or loan to the city, are respectfully requested to communicate with the City Clerk, at the new City Hall, corner of Adams and LaSalle-sts., by note or in person.
C. T. HOTCHKISS, City Clerk.

PEW RENTAL.
Plymouth Church,
REV. WM. ALVIN BARTLETT, Pastor.
The Pews of this Church will be offered for rent for the ensuing year on Thursday evening, Jan. 4, 1872, at 7:30 o'clock.

THE COMMERCIAL NATIONAL BANK OF CHICAGO, CHICAGO, Dec. 8, 1871.
The annual meeting of the stockholders of this association, for the election of Directors for the ensuing year, will be held at its Banking House, in Chicago, on Tuesday, January 9, 1872, between the hours of 2 and 3 o'clock p. m.
By order of the Board of Directors.
M. D. BUCHANAN, Cashier.

Grand Duke Alexis.
A splendid tinted lithograph of the GRAND DUKE ALEXIS, of Russia, will be given away to all persons calling for it, at the TEA STORE of the Great Atlantic and Pacific Tea Co.,
114 West Washington-st.

NOTICE.
All members of the Hibernian Benevolent Society are requested to meet at their hall, 10 West Randolph-st., at 7 o'clock sharp, on next Friday evening, as business of importance is to be transacted. By order of the President. WM. LEWIS, Assistant Secretary.

THE PERKINS & HOUSE'S
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are for sale by PERKINS BROS., dealers in Lamps, Oils, and Gasoline, 185 South Halsted-st., cor. Jackson.

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The undersigned have this day formed a copartnership for the Packing and Provision Trade, at Nos. 262 and 264 Milwaukee-av., under the firm name of Williams & Davis.
M. H. WILLIAMS, JR.,
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DIRECTORY.

NOTICE.
To the former subscribers of the
CHICAGO OFFICE DIRECTORY.
This valuable Directory will be issued again on MONDAY, January 8, 1872. It has been enlarged and improved, and will be known hereafter as the
Official Travellers', Shippers', and Mail Guide,
published by W. H. STOELKER, at 329 East Randolph-st., Room 1, up stairs, at $5.00 per year, payable $1.25 at the beginning of each quarter.
N. B.—This Guide will be published every Monday morning, and oftener if there are any important changes made in railroad time, freights, or mails.
Send in your orders and I will serve you with a copy regularly every week, the same as before the fire.

BOOTS AND SHOES.

REOPENING OF WISWALL'S RETAIL Boot and Shoe Store
AT
150 Twenty-second-st.,
(Next to Mayo's Jewelry Store.)
ALL ARE INVITED TO CALL.

REMOVALS.

THE Bank of Montreal
has removed to their New Office,
4 & 5 Central Union Building,
CORNER OF
MADISON AND MARKET-STS.

GENERAL NOTICES.

OFFICES OF THE MERCANTILE AGENCY, CHICAGO, December 27, 1871.
Merchants, Bankers or Manufacturers wishing to subscribe for our forthcoming volume of Reference Book, will be furnished with all particulars by calling or writing to our office, 393 Wabash-av.
R. G. DUN & CO.
GEO. W. BROCK, Manager.

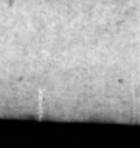
OFFICE OF
LILL'S CHICAGO BREWERY CO.,
Corner Pine and Chicago-av.
CHICAGO, Dec. 29, 1871.
This Company is desirous of collecting the empty ale and beer casks now in the possession of its customers and others, and have employed agents for this purpose with written authority. It is expressly requested that those breweries who have heretofore been using the company's casks will at once discontinue the practice. By order of the Board of Directors.
JAMES BROMFIELD, Secretary.

NOTICE!
The style of our firm, after January 1, 1872, will be Rees, Peirce & Co. J. H. REES & CO.
J. H. REES,
L. H. PEIRCE,
E. R. HUNDLEY.

NOTICE.
The annual meeting of the stockholders of the National Bank of Commerce of Chicago will be held at its office on Tuesday, January 9, 1872, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 12 m.
E. MAYNARD, Cashier.

DIVIDEND NOTICE.
German Savings Bank, 10 North Canal-st., December 29, 1871.
At the Special Meeting of the Board of Directors held this day, a Semi-annual Dividend of 5 per cent on the capital stock was declared payable January 4, 1872.
A. WISE, Cashier.

SCALES.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To claimants, [illegible] written at adequate rates, by
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Commonwealth of Massachusetts.
SUFFOLK—SS. SUPREME JUDICIAL COURT, September Term, 1871.
Commonwealth by Julius L. Clarke, [illegible] vs. New England Mutual Marine Insurance [illegible]
The undersigned have been appointed [illegible] the above cause. All persons having claims [illegible] the said company are requested to [illegible] signed a statement thereof [illegible] indebted to said company are requested [illegible] ment to them.
BOSTON, December 12, 1871. (Signed) GEORGE [illegible] ALPHEUS [illegible] JAS. H. [illegible] Receivers, No. 3 [illegible]
Claims at Chicago may be presented [illegible] GEORGE C. CLARKE & CO., [illegible]

Republic Ins. Comp[any]
Will buy adjusted claims [illegible]
C. H. TRUES[DELL] [illegible]
Chicago, Dec. 23.

STATE OF CHICAGO, AND [illegible] DEN CITY.
Policies bought for cash. [illegible] Attorneys, 23 West Madison-st.

NOTICE.
Parties holding policies in the [illegible] of San Francisco, Cal., who did not [illegible] quested to present the [illegible] A. C. GREENLEAF [illegible]

BANKING.

NOTICE.
The annual meeting of the Stockholders of the FIFTH NATIONAL BANK OF CHICAGO, for the election of Directors for the ensuing year, [illegible] at the Office of said Bank, [illegible] Tuesday, January 9, 1872, [illegible] hours of 3 and 4 p. m.
ISAAC G. LOMBARD, Cashier.

NOTICE.
The annual meeting of the [stockholders] of the Union Insurance [illegible] pany Bank of Chicago, for [illegible] Directors for the ensuing [year will be] held at their office [illegible] West Madison-st., on T[uesday, January] 9, 1872, at 10 o'clock a. m.
WM. B. HOWARD [illegible]

TIME TABLE.
Arrival and Departure of Trains.
WINTER ARRANGEMENT.
[illegible]

REAL ESTATE.
189 Wabash-av.,
Within Forty feet of Palmer's [illegible]
FOR SALE.
[illegible]

MEDICAL CARDS.
DR. C. BIGELOW,
[illegible]